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WORSE CONDITION SINCE THE WAR EXISTS IN U. S. FLEET.

NEW CHAIRMAN

Fight Against Farley, Quarrels in the Board, Impending Scandals.

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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Washington—Congress may pass a law requiring all American officials, diplomats, consuls and agents to travel on American ships hereafter.

This is the likely sequel to the incident which has just aroused the senate in connection with the discovery that the American Bar association did not buy passage for its members on an American ship but gave the business to a foreign steamship line.



Congress has no control, of course, over private bodies like the American Bar association but the hope is that when the government compels people on its own payroll to travel on American ships the example may be borne in on other American citizens as a patriotic duty.

And Then, Why Not?

The shipping board has again and again been confronted abroad with

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WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS OPEN FOR CAROLERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Washington—All gates of the White House ground will be thrown open tonight while Christmas carols are sung at the north entrance of the executive mansion.

Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the president, was the moving spirit in having the old custom revived, and at her invitation the public will take part in the celebration.

The vested choir of the First Congregational church, where the president and Mrs. Coolidge worship, will lead the singing. Musicians from the marine band will assist.

AVALANCHES WORK HAVOC IN EUROPE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Paris—Avalanches were reported today from many points in Switzerland and in the Pyrenees.

Three snow slides occurred within a few hours of each other and did considerable damage around the hotel at Leysin, Switzerland. Several of the open air clinics for lung patients were damaged and some of the Sisters of Mercy were injured. Several chalets were carried off.

An avalanche near Chambery buried a man. The garage of the military hospital was damaged by the slide.

The snow which covered the Paris district had disappeared today in the wake of damp weather, with a drizzling rain still falling.

PROGRESS IN BOOZE, DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Washington — Prohibition Commissioner Haynes reported that respect for the prohibition laws is growing and marked progress has been made in enforcement of the Harrison narcotic act.

$20,000 FOR INJURED MAN

Waukegan, Ill. — The largest award in a personal injury suit in Lake county was given Eugene Bolle of Waukegan, a former switchman, a jury allowing him $20,000 for the loss of a leg in a verdict against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Bolle's leg was lost two years ago when he was squeezed between a switch engine and a coal shute at Beach, Ill.

DOG DOPED; RUM STOLEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Philadelphia—After chloroforming a watch dog late Saturday night, bandits robbed the home of Cronsdale Knott at Glenside, a suburb, of liquors said to be worth $11,000, it became known today. The bandits, in their flight, dropped $6,500 in bonds taken from a desk. Rare wines and cordials were included in the liquor stock, police said.

MAIL PILOT IS KILLED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Cheyenne, Wyo.—James F. "Dinty" Moore, mail pilot whose plane crashed to earth near Burns, Wyo., this morning, died in a Burns hospital a few minutes after the plane sent from here and carrying Dr. C. Y. Bear, reached Burns from Cheyenne.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS MORNING—And, lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy x x x For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. x x x And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.—From the Story of the Birth of Jesus in King James Version of the Bible.

Sharon Boy Burns to Death Beneath Overturned Auto

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Sharon—Paul Wolcott, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolcott, Sharon, burned to death at 10:30 p. m. Saturday, when the automobile in which he was going to a dance at Clinton went off the slippery concrete road a mile from here, turned turtle and pinned him underneath. Flames enveloped the automobile and Wolcott died before he could be extricated. The Sharon fire department extinguished the fire.

Wolcott was accompanied by George Stoll, Sharon, who was driving the Ford touring car of Willis Bollinger. The new cement was slippery and snow was falling. It is believed Stoll became confused, as the car left the concrete about a mile north of Sharon and turned turtle in the ditch. Stoll was thrown clear and attempted to extricate Wolcott who was unconscious.

Seeks Help at Farm

His efforts in vain, Stoll ran to the Rufus Piper home nearby and secured help. Upon their return the top of the car was ignighted, presumably by an explosion of gasoline, and the men were driven back by the flames. The fire department quickly extinguished the flames.

The body of the young man was removed to undertaking rooms at Sharon.

Paul Wolcott was one of the most popular young men in Sharon. He was born at Union, Ill., in June 1904 and graduated from the Sharon high school last year and has since been employed in Forsythe's drug store. He was a prominent worker in the Methodist church and Christmas exercises there Sunday night were cancelled on account of his tragic death.

Funeral on Monday

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolcott, he is survived by two brothers, Ernest and Harry and a sister, Grace Wolcott, Janesville.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p. m. Monday with the Rev. A. J. Johnson of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Sharon.

CANTON SITUATION RELIEVED; POWERS RELAX VIGILANCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Canton—The critical situation which has prevailed here for nearly two weeks as a result of the demand of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, for surplus customs revenues, is believed to have passed. Negotiations for settlement of the question are said to be progressing satisfactorily, and sailors from the French cruiser Jules Ferry, one of the flotilla of foreign war ships concentrated in the harbor, has returned to Hong Kong.

It is hoped in official circles that the stage will soon be reached at which the vigilance of the foreign powers, represented in nearly a score of gunboats in the harbor anchored off Shameen, the foreign section of the city, where the administrative offices of other nations are located, may be relaxed and the foreign warships withdrawn.

The French sailors, who have left, recently landed at Shameen and were stationed in the old French post office building, following Sun's threat to seize the customs to prevent their payment to the Peking government, which he opposes.

RAIN OR SNOW, IS HOLIDAY FORECAST

First Snow of Season, Saturday, Assures "White" Christmas."

Possibility of a "white Christmas" seemed assured in southern Wisconsin this year when the heavy rain of Saturday turned to snow at 10 p. m. The light blanket, however, melted to a large extent under a temperature of 33 degrees, Sunday. Amateur photographers busied themselves Sunday snapping the pretty effects of tree branches sagging under the weight of soggy snow.

A heavy fog Sunday night, the fourth in a week, gave trees a shimmering, lacy effect of heavy frost. Icy walks brought the downfall of many pedestrians.

Light rain or snow is predicted for Christmas day, with warmer weather prevailing in this portion of Wisconsin.

Despite the downpour that held forth all Saturday evening, shopping in Janesville was heavy. Crowds shuffled through the puddles and filled the stores. Some establishments reported unusually large sales.

TANK BREAKS; WATER FLOODS CUDAHY PLANT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Milwaukee.—Damage estimated at $25,000 was caused at the Cudahy Brothers company packing plant at Cudahy this morning when a new concrete reservoir burst.

Approximately a million and a quarter gallons of water was liberated when the west wall gave way. The wall was carried more than 100 yards by the rush of the water, which demolished a box car standing on the side track. Other damage was caused, especially to the building occupied by the purchasing department, the real estate department and the cashier's office.

Shortly after 9 a. m., five feet of water was standing in the building.

GIRL ANARCHIST TRIED FOR MURDER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Paris—Arguments were made Monday in the trial of Germaine Berthon, girl anarchist, charged with killing Marius Plateau, reporter for the royalist newspaper L'Action Francaise, last January.

The conclusion of the public prosecutor's speech stirred the audience deeply. After saying he saw no place for extenuating circumstances he added:

"The mother of the dead asks you, gentlemen of the jury, through me, to grant such circumstances to the murderess of her son. So grant them, but give a firm, clear and just verdict."

POST OFFICES RAISED

Washington—The postoffice department Monday announced that Genoa and Grand March, Wis., which have been fourth-class offices, will be raised to presidential grade on Jan. 1. Each office will pay a salary of $1,000.

THIRD VICTIM OF FIRE RUN BURIED

Firemen from 14 Other Cities Attend Services for William Gross.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Fort Atkinson—William Gross, 54, of the Fort Atkinson fire department, third victim of the wrecking of the fire truck last Monday, was buried here Sunday, following services attended by firemen of 14 cities. City officials also attended.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church, with the Rev. A. M. McLaughlin of the Episcopal church preaching the sermon.

Pallbearers were Chf William Rohde, Charles Young, Fred Zahn, Will Habel, Glen Heintz and Jacob Ohl, of the fire department.

The entire volunteer department of Fort Atkinson and firemen from Jefferson, Whitewater, Portage, Columbus, Horicon, Oconomowoc, Johnson Creek, Lake Mills, Edgerton, Cambridge, Watertown, Madison, Deerfield and Janesville attended. H. H. Wipperman, Portage, state president of the Wisconsin Firemen's association, was present.

DELIVER ALL HOLIDAY MAIL TUESDAY MORN

Every package will be delivered from the local postoffice by noon Tuesday, it is expected by Postmaster J. J. Cunningham Monday. The mail Monday decreased one-third that delivered the last three days of last week. Thursday and Friday were the heaviest days, with Saturday next. With the accumulation of mail over Sunday, parcels were being delivered by three trucks Monday.

THE LAST ALARM

Yes, we have no more shopping days left after today.

Cheer up. If you wish you had shopped early, there's another Christmas next year.

Yes, indeed, it worth worth the effort to have done things early so you could take things easy today and tomorrow.

Some folks who were caught in today's rush probably needed the little pushing and shoving to keep them moving.

You can do better next Christmas if you were guilty of various procrastinations this month. Disappointments are bad only if you don't profit by them.

Tonight The Alarm Clock rings its last. In its place the chimes of church bells will fill the air. May yours be a very Merry Christmas, folks.

Bogota, Colombia—Gachala reported 58 earth shocks Sunday. Only seven persons were killed, however.

ATHENS COALITION IS EXPECTED IF VENIZELOS BALKS

GOVERNMENT COMPOSED OF FOUR PARTIES IS HINTED.

MANY FAVOR IT

Liberals Look with Scorn on Republican Efforts; See Reaction.

BULLETIN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Athens—Former Prime Minister Venizelos has telegraphed from Paris to Col. Plastiras of the revolution committee, requesting information as to the relative strength of the contending parties in Greece, it was announced today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Athens.—In the event that former Premier Venizelos returns a negative reply to the request of the council of Ministers that he return to Greece, the republicans suggest that a coalition government be formed, to be composed of the four leading parties —the republicans, the liberals, the republican-liberals and the refugee group headed by Dr. Doxiades, minister of public relief.

George Roussos, former Greek minister at Washington and now chief of the republican-liberals, is one of the several political leaders favoring the coalition.

However, many of the leading liberals oppose such a step, preferring to allow the republicans to have their flight at the difficult task of governing Greece.

The feeling at present is that the republicans are sure to be quickly discredited and that the people will be obliged to call the liberals to power.

BELDEN TO HEAR ECKMAN MOTION

New Trial Pleas Will Be Made Wednesday in Elkhorn Court.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Elkhorn—Another chapter in the prosecution of Adolph Eckman, Sharon farmer, for the shooting to death July 19 of Carl Fritz, Johnstown, at the Eckman farm, will be enacted here Wednesday afternoon when Judge E. B. Belden, Racine, hears a motion for a new trial.

Eckman was convicted in October of first degree murder by a jury in the Walworth county circuit court after a trial lasting a week. He was defended by Attorneys Charles J. Sumner, Delavan, and M. O. Mouat, Janesville. The state's case was prosecuted by District Attorney Alfred Godfrey.

The Sharon farmer put up a defense of justifiable homicide on the grounds of self defense. The jury deliberated long enough to vote first degree murder on the first ballot.

On what grounds the new trial will be asked is not known. If one is granted Eckman probably will be placed on trial again in February when the murder trials of Ernest Kufahl and Myrtle Schaude also are scheduled. If the motion is denied, Judge Belden will probably sentence Eckman to life imprisonment.

Sheriff Wylie has delayed his trip to Waupun with Andreas Niesen, Lake Geneva, sentenced to one year for a statutory offense, until after the Eckman hearing Wednesday. If Eckman is sentenced then, he will take both Eckman and Niesen to Waupun.

Santo Biscilius, Lake Geneva, will be taken to Green Bay, Tuesday to serve a year in the reformatory.

LA FOLLETTE WILL RESUME SEAT, JAN. 4

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Madison—United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette will resume his seat in the senate, Jan. 4, when congress reconvenes, according to an announcement from Washington.

Senator LaFollette stated he will hold a number of conferences with progressive colleagues during the Christmas recess.

For the first time since he became ill, on his return from Europe, Mr. LaFollette this week ventured from his home and has taken short walks daily, the announcement said.

WATCH SHOT; TILL ROBBED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Minneapolis—Oscar Lanzer, 50, a watchman employed by the Sturr Burlad Motor company, was found slain in the garage today. He had been shot through the heart. According to officials of the company, $85 is missing from a drawer in the store room.

WILL MANAGE COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN



Left to right, William M. Butler, President Coolidge's campaign manager; Fred W Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee; John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee, and Frank W. Stearns, Boston merchant and close personal friend and advisor of Coolidge.

Here are the man who will direct the campaign for nomination and election of President Coolidge next year. Coolidge has named William M. Butler, Massachusetts republican committeeman, his campaign manager. Fred W. Upham, as treasurer of the G. O. P. national committee, and John T. Adams as chairman of it, will play important roles in the pre and post convention campaigns of the republican standard bearer, and Frank W. Stearns, Boston merchant and personal friend, will be Coolidge's personal advisor and confidant. He has been referred to as "the Colonel House" of the Coolidge administration.

SEEK BIG FRENCH DIRIGIBLE, ADRIFT IN SKY OVER SEA

HUGE BLIMP, DIXMUDE, LOST OVER COAST OF AFRICA.

SCORES ABOARD

Other Nations Join in Search for Airship; Worry Caused by Silence.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Paris.—There appeared this morning to be some hope of saving the French dirigible Dixmude, which, with fifty officers and men aboard, has been drifting helplessly for three days over the Gulf of Gabes on the north coast of Africa and over the interior of Tunis.

Although news received in Paris has been sparse, the latest advices said that the great airship had drifted well inland and taking a northwesterly direction, was hovering in the vicinity of Foum Tathouine, 30 miles south of Medinin.

Military authorities at Foum Tathouine were reported to have prepared a fair landing place, in case the ship is able to descend. Automobile headlights were set to mark out the spot through the night. A strong force of troops was also present.

The Italian authorities in Tripoli have instructed all military posts to maintain a close watch for the Dixmude and to take all necessary steps to aid her should help be necessary.

Warn Naval Units.

British officials at Malta have warned naval units in the Mediterranean to keep an extra lookout by day and searchlights playing by night. Successfully accomplishing a three-day flight from Cuers-Pierrefeu to Insalah, southern Algeria, the Dixmude last Friday afternoon headed eastward for Tunis. Her gasoline supply was so low that it was necessary to put her on only one of her six motors. Then she began to drift, sending out distress signals that put in motion all French naval units within call and all garrisons in the Tunis district.

Last September the Dixmude established a world's record duration flight of 4,500 miles. She was endeavoring to break this record when trouble overtook her.

CONCERNED OVER LACK OF NEWS FROM BLIMP

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Toulon, France.—The aviation authorities are hopeful that the Dixmude will soon be located but are concerned over the lack of news from the dirigible. The French are receiving the cooperation of the British authorities at Malta and the Italians in Sardinia and on the mainland.

WAR VETERAN KILLED UNDER LOAD OF LOGS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Menominee, Mich.—Joe Ducharme, 35, World war veteran and a casual of the 1913 American expeditionary forces in Mexico, was killed yesterday when he fell from a load of logs which started to roll off a carrier and crushed him to death, at Pentoga, Mich.

Ducharme was working overtime to finish his work so he could visit his parents here over the Christmas holidays.

While on the Mexican border in 1913, Ducharme was severely wounded and lay on the scorching sand for 48 hours before being rescued. During the World war he was a sergeant in France. He had been a soldier in the regular army for 15 years.

2 NEGROES, THREE TRAMPS HELD IN OFFICER'S DEATH

SHOOTING ON FREIGHT TRAIN FATAL TO MARSHAL.

AIDE IS WOUNDED

Bloodhounds Trail Black in Mississippi County After Bloody Holdup.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Jackson, Miss.—Two negroes are under arrest, another is being trailed by officers, three tramps are in custody and Bolton, Miss., is without a marshal because of a shooting affair on a freight train Saturday night, in which Marshal Ollie Lancaster was killed.

Will Hamilton, white, accompanying the marshal, was wounded in the exchange of shots with three alleged holdup negroes. The holdup of a negro at Edwards by the black trio, which jumped from the train but boarded it again after the robbery, was reported. Lancaster went to the train in Bolton a short time later to search for the three. The officer was recognized in the dark and shot to death.

Leslie Heard, negro, with a shot wound in his leg, was picked up near Bolton by a planter. Heard, according to the officials, told of the shooting and blamed a third negro, Henry Lee, another negro of the trio, was captured after bloodhounds had been put on the trail. Heard and Lee are in the county jail here. Sheriff Williams is still searching for the negro alleged to have done the killing.

Four white tramps who were on the train at the time of the Bolton tragedy, were taken into custody. Three were held in the county jail at Raymond, and one, whose leg was broken and whom his companions said they were taking care of at the time of the shooting, was taken to a hospital in Vicksburg.

BIG ROUNDUP OF BOOTLEGGERS IN HERRIN COUNTRY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Marion, Ill.—Four men were shot, one seriously, in a roundup of alleged moonshiners and bootleggers in Williamson county Saturday night and Sunday, and today 13 persons were held in the Franklin county jail at Benton, and 62 were at liberty under bonds ranging from $2,000 to $5,000.

All were charged with violating the federal prohibition law. Ameto Terhereho of Freman is in the hospital at West Frankfort, shot in the head, stomach and back. Three others were treated for superficial bullet wounds at West Frankfort.

Otis Clark, the first man indicted in connection with the Herrin mine killings, was among those arrested.

The raiders swooped down on all near-by towns almost simultaneously and early yesterday there was great excitement in Benton, it is being estimated that more than 3,000 persons were gathered in the town square.

One woman was among those arrested. Klansmen are said to have assisted in the raids.

In every case, federal warrants were presented, raids being made only at places where federal agents alleged they previously had purchased forbidden liquor.

Name Third U. S. Expert in Inquiry

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Paris.—Henry M. Robinson, lawyer and banker of Los Angeles, has been selected as the third American to serve on the expert committees which are to investigate the condition of Germany's finances under the auspices of the reparation commission.

The other two American members, previously selected, are Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young. Mr. Robinson, who is president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, and prominently identified with other financial institutions was a member of the supreme economic council at the Paris peace conference in 1919.

He also represented the United States at the first international labor conference. He was created a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1920.

PLAYS VIA RADIO

Paris—Several one-act plays will be broadcasted over radio as an experiment.

SNOW IN SUNNY ITALY

Rome—Northern Italy is in the grip of a snowstorm for the first time in years.

REVOLUTIONISTS LOSE 60 PERCENT OF ACTIVE FORCE

ONSLAUGHT OF FEDERALS BRINGS DISASTER TO MAYCOTTE.

REMNANT DIGS IN

Trainloads of Prisoners Arriving in Capital; Enlisted Men Forgiven.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Mexico City—General Fortunato Maycotte lost more than 60 per cent of his effectives as a result of the capture of Puebla by the federals, according to General Miguel Acosta, first under-secretary of war, thus eliminating Maycotte as a serious factor in the revolutionary situation. General Acosta declared latest estimates showed 1,000 rebel prisoners, 1,000 dispersed and 500 casualties on both sides.

Among Maycotte's losses was General Fernando Reyes, who was killed. He was a former Villista.

General Abundio Gomez, governor of the state of Mexico, reported to the war department today that a rebel detachment was repulsed and 10 killed when it attacked Tenancingo.

War Plane Crashes.

Mexico City was given its first graphic sight of the hostilities when an airplane, returning to the capital from a reconoitering flight to Punta De Ixtla, state of Morelos, crashed as a result of a midair explosion and fell to the grounds on the Country club in a near-by suburb. Both occupants of the plane were killed.

Preparations continued today for the pursuit of the main body of revolutionists, estimated at less than 500, which escaped after the capture of Puebla by the federal army under General Eugenio Martinez. The rebels are reported to have halted temporarily and are making preparations for defense, should the pursuing columns overtake them at Nanncamilpa, where they have fortified Tepoguchil hill.

Order Is Restored.

Order has been restored in Puebla. Casualties of both sides in yesterday's fighting are unofficially estimated at 500, although the forces of Generals Maycotte, Castro and Villaral, are declared entirely disposed with more than 2,000 captured and the remaining 2,000 either killed or fleeing toward Tehuacan, via Mosoc.

Traffic between Mexico City and Puebla was renewed this morning

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DOCUMENTS ARE TAKEN IN ULSTER RAID

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Belfast.—Members of the Ulster constabulary and special officers raided a meeting Sunday in Londonderry and arrested eight persons, including a nationalist election agent.

Four of the prisoners had returned north recently from internment in the Free State. The homes of the captives were subsequently searched. The raid is said to have been a sequel to a recent arrest and the capture of documents and it is intimated that startling developments are expected.

Those attending the meeting declared its object was to raise funds for the defense of the men charged with the murder of Howard McKay, during the 1920 riots.

TWO JAILED FOR FORGERY

Raymond McMillan and Ned Callahan, Beloit youths, pleaded guilty to obtaining money through operation of a confidence game, and were given county jail sentences by Judge John B. Clark, Beloit, Monday. Callahan, 24, will serve six months and McMillan three. He obtained $77 by forging checks on merchants. His companion got $22.

BREAK IN POWER LEAVES SOLOIST STRANDED ON NOTE

East Milwaukee and North Main streets were dark Saturday and Sunday night except for the light thrown by store windows, because the rain storm resulted in a cable bn North Main street being broken in several places.

The 65 lights on the circuit went out at 7:26 p. m. Saturday when the cable broke in three places. Linemen of the Janesville Electric company repaired the break Sunday but the lights were not on during the evening, another break occurring.

Manager W. R. Schmidley said he expected the lights would be on Monday night as repairs are being made.

Surges on the high line between here and Prairie du Sac caused momentary pauses in service Sunday morning, while the load was being taken over by the local plant. A woman singing a solo at the Baptist church Sunday morning had an embarrassing experience as a result. She was singing to an organ accompaniment when she halted abruptly on a high note and looked around with a startled expression. The organ had stopped when the power went off.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, probably light rain or snow; warmer tonight in east portion.

CHARGE ROAD BROKE CHILD LABOR LAWS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Madison—Complaint against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, alleging violation of the state child labor laws, has been drawn up by the attorney general's department and sent to Milwaukee officials for service on road officials, it was learned today. The complaint was drawn at the request of the state industrial commission.

THERE WILL BE NO GAZETTE CHRISTMAS DAY

There will be no Gazette printed on Christmas day—tomorrow. The Gazette staff which has toiled hard to maintain the reputation of the Janesville Daily Gazette as an "Unusual Newspaper" will take a day of rest and recreation. To the fifty thousand or more of Gazette daily readers everybody concerned wishes a Merry Christmas. And also a satisfactory Christmas with not a child in the whole city who will not know and appreciate the fact that there is really a Santa Claus.

WITH THE FARMERS

Farm Bureau Official Information

350,000 TREES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Badger Children Will Have That Many to Add to Cheer.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Madison—Wisconsin kiddies have approximately 350,000 Christmas trees to make them happy this year. This was the report made Monday by the state conservation commission. Of the total number of trees being used in the state, approximately 70,000 are to be used in Milwaukee.

The conservation commission reports that the crop of Christmas trees used each year in no way endangers forests of the state. Many of the trees used are shipped into the state from northern Michigan, Ontario and New England states, it is said. The trees include chiefly balsam and spruce species, according to officials.

"The Christmas tree industry should be promoted in Wisconsin in the opinion of conservation officials," a statement by the commission said. "Children of the state should not be denied the joy and atmosphere of a nature tree by being required to use an artificial tree. The trees used in the state could be raised on 400 acres of land and a suitable tree could be grown in 15 or 20 years, making a total acreage of less than 10,000 acres or not one-half of a township which would be needed to furnish the state indefinitely with Christmas trees.

"There is plenty of land available for this growth and farmers and land owners could well give it toward producing trees for the state's Christmas trade. The Norway spruce is the best of the spruces for this planting in southern Wisconsin and the Balsam in northern Wisconsin."

It was pointed out that waste lands in the state could be utilized to a large extent in producing Christmas trees, which market for prices ranging from 50 cents up.

Imports of Farm Products Exceed Exports in Year

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Washington—Imports of agricultural products exceeded exports last year probably for the first time in history, the difference amounting to $388,000,000, as compared with a $474,000,000 excess in the value of exports over imports in the previous year.

The shift of the balance in trade in agricultural products in favor of foreign countries was attributed by the department of agriculture Monday chiefly to an increased values of imports and a decrease in the value of exports. Imports, including forest products, totalled $2,315,000,000 last year or $780,000,000 more than in the previous year, while exports aggregated $1,927,000,000, a decrease of $82,000,000.

Imports of silk were valued at $414,000,000, sugar $369,000,000; coffee $182,000,000; crude rubber $169,000,000, and wool $167,000,000. Wheat exports were valued at $108,000,000 as compared with $280,000,000 the preceding year, and corn $75,000,000, compared with $116,000,000. Pork and cotton exports show material increases in value over the preceding year, but they are counterbalanced by the decrease in tobacco, sugar and other products.

J. J. McCANN NAMED SECRETARY OF STATE SHORTHORN BREEDERS

J. J. McCann has been appointed secretary of the Wisconsin Shorthorn Breeders' association to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Rogers of Union Center, who is now in the Wales sanitarium suffering from tuberculosis. Mr. McCann is one of the leading shorthorn breeders of the state.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR HAMPSHIRE ASS'N

A state sale of Hampshire swine to be held in Janesville the coming spring was proposed at the annual meeting of the Rock county Hampshire Swine association held in the court house here Saturday. Breeders favored the sale for furthering Hampshire interests and introducing the belted swine in Wisconsin to a greater extent.

An effort will be made to organize a state Hampshire association in connection with the sale program.

Officers elected for the Rock county association, which has 20 members, all breeders of the 'Haps,' follow: President, J. C. Wixom, R. R. route, 10, Milton; vice president, E. P. Coon, Milton Junction; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Craig, Janesville. The directors named are W. J. Dougan, Beloit, and L. A. Markham, Janesville.

ROTARY FORMED AT WATERTOWN

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Watertown—A Rotary club has been organized in Watertown, with the assistance of A. E. Rowlands, special representative of the district governor. Officers are: Dr. T. C. H. Abelman, president; Col. W. F. Reichardt, vice president; Charles A. Skinner, secretary; Frank McAdams, treasurer; and Robert Evans, sergeant at arms. The Madison Rotary assisted in organization.

AMERICAN SHIPS UP AGAINST IT IN OPERATION

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the humiliating argument of prospective passengers that if American officials do not consider their own ships worth while patronizing why should anyone else do so? At present it would be simple thing for congress to attach a rider to all appropriation bills where travel is involved requiring that passage always be engaged on American ships wherever American ships sail to the destinations to which the journey on official business is to be made. There could be a proviso, of course, that in case of an emergency a cabinet officer shall have the right to make exceptions to the rule for the benefit of the personnel of his department. This would take care of all cases in which officials would be subjected to delays if they waited for particular sailings.

The general effect, however, of such a stipulation in appropriation bills would be to make American officials patronize their own fleet, and the impression resulting therefrom would be beneficial to the American passenger business as a whole.

Using Foreign Ships

Again and again since the United States shipping board has engaged in the passenger business, prominent Americans have taken passage on foreign ships, even though American vessels like the Leviathan or the George Washington were leaving on the same day. It is said that in many cases the foreign lines have offered to these prominent Americans special inducements, not necessarily in the matter of rate, but in the choice of accommodations. Then when the passenger lists are published these companies have the benefit of the prestige that accrues from such patronage.

The American Bar association is an important institution and it is no small feather in the cap of the foreign steamship line that can land the business of transporting the bar association's members. While it is contended on the one hand that the shipping board was not approached in the matter of accommodations, and this is denied by the bar association's representatives, the truth probably lies in the question of what accommodations could be secured and what inducements were offered.

What We Are Up Against

The episode illustrates what the government is up against in the shipping business. Methods that are natural in private business are not always used by the government in handling its affairs. Already, for instance, congress is bestirring itself over the matter of salaries to be paid to executives of the shipping board, yet in the case of private companies they have no such restraint placed upon them when they want to hire men of brains and ingenuity and special training.

It's the old story as between government operation and private operation. The inefficiencies of the former are no longer denied, but since the government doesn't want to sell its ships at ridiculous prices and stand a heavy loss, the inevitable alternative is government operation for a few years at least.

Worst of All Conditions

As for government operation it is at the moment in worse condition than it has been since the war. The shipping board is at sixes and sevens. The chairman of the board, who was appointed during the recess of congress, is having difficulty getting his nomination confirmed by the senate, chiefly because he would not toady to congress and to some extent because he would not give away the American merchant fleet at bargain prices to prospective buyers or make leases advantageous to private concerns and disadvantageous to the government. President Coolidge has let it be known to the newspapers that he does not resent the action of the senate but it is not discreet for him to appear resentful however piqued he may really feel. The defeat of Mr. Farley for confirmation is the first blow at the prestige of the president in congress, and Mr. Coolidge has about decided that he had better bow to the will of the senators and appoint a new chairman. All of this means lost motion on the shipping board, more reorganization and more delays in getting the government fleet on a competitive basis with foreign steamship lines.

$68,062 SCHOOL MONEY FOR ROCK

Common School Funds Apportioned to Counties by State Supt.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Madison—Apportionment of common school funds for the present year, amounting to $3,654,049.25, was announced today by State School Superintendent John Callahan. The per capita rate for the funds was fixed at $3.75. The funds were distributed to the seventy-one counties on the basis of a scholastic enrollment of 55,266.

From the total amount apportioned, $448,801.72 was withheld by the state department under certain sections of the state laws and for supplementary apportionments, and $8,710.65 for delinquent districts, leaving the amount available for distribution $3,198,536.85.

The apportionment was made according to counties and the funds will be distributed to cities and towns by county officials.

Milwaukee county received by far the largest allotment of any county, $643,616.25 going to that county. The two districts of Dane county combined received the second largest allotment, with slightly over $100,000. Marathon county ranked third and Brown county fourth.

The apportionment by counties follows:

Adams, $11,486; Ashland, $59,003; Barron, $45,243; Bayfield, $25,078; Brown, $81,056; Buffalo, $19,233; Burnett, $13, 740; Calumet, $22,207; Chippewa, $46,912; Clark, $48,461; Columbia, $32,786; Crawford, $21,035; Dane (First), $73,207; Dane (Second), $27,288; Dodge, $55,038; Door, $25,976; Douglas, $56,388; Dunn, $33,733; Eau Claire, $41,155; Florence, $5,028; Fond du Lac, $66,378; Forest, $12806; Grant, $43,802.

Green, $24,337; Green Lake, $17,133; Iowa, $23,017; Iron, $14,182; Jackson, $22,263; Jefferson, $36,206; Juneau, $23,235; Kenosha, $58,218; Kewaunee, $20,951; La Crosse, $51,240; Lafayette, $21,438; Langlade, $28,354; Lincoln, $29,460; Manitowoc, $64,226; Marathon, $93,877; Marinette, $51,690; Marquette, $12,521; Milwaukee, $643,616; Monroe, $34,322; Oconto, $40,710; Oneida, $17,831; Outagamie, $71,985; Ozaukee, $19,837.

Pepin, $8,895; Pierce, $24,992; Polk, $35,715; Portage, $46,695; Price, $25,188; Racine, $82,155; Richland, $23,779; Rock, $68,062; Rusk, $25,706; St. Croix, $30,853; Sauk, $36,791; Sawyer, $12,519; Shawano, $43,432; Sheboygan, $72,270; Taylor, $26,505; Trempealeau, $30,573; Vernon, $36,442; Vilas, $7,747; Walworth, $30,807; Washburn, $16,091; Washington, $28,147; Waukesha, $46,965; Waupaca, $35,053; Waushara, $20,790; Winnebago, $72,163; and Wood, $47,936.

EAST TO HAVE CLEAR, SNAPPY CHRISTMAS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Washington—No "white Christmas" is in prospect, but there will be a bite in the air Christmas morning, in marked contrast to the conditions of the last few days, when summer-like weather has prevailed over a wide area.

Light frost is predicted by the weather bureau for tonight, as far south as extreme northern Florida. Indications are for generally fair weather tonight and tomorrow in the middle Atlantic, south Atlantic, east Gulf states and the lower lake region. The only snowfall probably is predicted for portions of northern New England and northern New York, and this may turn to local rains.

Tonight the temperatures will be slightly lower in the middle Atlantic states, but they will rise slowly in the Atlantic states north of Virginia during Christmas day.

PRAIRIE DU SAC STORE IS ROBBED

Prairie du Sac—The Conger-Schoephorster company, large department store of Prairie du Sac, was entered by robbers early today and $700 in cash taken from the safe, which was blown to pieces. The money taken constituted receipts of the store Saturday. Three explosions are said to have taken place.

STOUGHTON LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Stoughton—Stoughton now has a Lions club, with Alvin M. Loverud president. Other officers are: Dr. Victor S. Falk, I. H. Heddon, and Dr. F. C. Henderson, vice presidents; E. S. Engan, secretary; and M. H. Tioge, treasurer.

STEAL POLICE CAR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Kansas City—Thieves entered the private garage here last night of C. A. Vassar, chief of police, and stole his automobile, which was labelled "police car."

BITTEN-OFF EAR HELD AS EVIDENCE IN DOMESTIC WAR

Minneapolis—Thomas Kirsch, who was arrested after he is alleged to have bitten off his wife's ear in a domestic altercation, was held to the grand jury under $3,000, when he waived examination in a charge of mayhem. The ear is being preserved pending its identification as evidence before the grand jury.

ACTION IS DISMISSED

Albany, N. Y.—Justice Ellis J. Stayley has dismissed the $1,000,000 breach of promise action brought by Evan Burroughs Fontaine, famous dancer, in supreme court in Saratoga county, against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.

John Clifcorn, Samson Tractor Foreman, Dies

John Clifcorn, 46, died at 11 a. m. Sunday at his home, 721 Glen street, after an illness of three months.

He was a member of the Woodmen of America and of the I. O. O. F. No. 14. He was a foreman at the Samson Tractor company and had been with the Janesville Machine company for 24 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Elsie, two daughters, Hazel and Dectte, and his mother, Mrs. John Clifcorn, Marshalltown, Ia.; three sisters and one brother, Fred and Mrs. Len Summerville, of Minnesota, Mrs. George Zink, Marshall, and Mrs. Frank Schaefer, Spencer, Ia.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the home. The Odd Fellows will have charge of services at the grave.

MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH; 8 MASSES TUESDAY

Christmas services at St. Mary's church will begin at midnight, Christmas Eve, with veneration at the crib where the hymn "Silent Night" will be sung by three altar boys. Solemn high mass is to be sung by the Rev. Charles M. Olson, the Rev. F. J. Romer, Redemptorist father, as deacon; the Rev. Francis Finnegan as subdeacon.

St. Mary's choir has arranged a special program of beautiful Christmas music. Beginning at 6 a. m. Christmas day there will be a mass a second at 7:30 and at 9 a. m. when the children's services are to be held. They are preparing a special program of hymns to sing.

Another high mass will be celebrated at 10:30, with the program of music given at the midnight mass repeated. W. T. Thiele, the organist, and A. J. Hanauska, director, have charge of the music. Father Romer will preach the Christmas sermons.

Veneration at crib where "Silent Night" will be sung by the altar boys, Joseph Hanauska, Harold Brown and George Thiele, will open the midnight services. St. Mary's choir will give the following numbers: "Introitus," and "Kyrie" Gregorian; "Gloria," mass in E flat, Wiegand; "Graduale"; "Credo"; "Lacteuturr Coeli," offertory; "Sanctus"; "Benedictus"; "Agnus Dei," mass E flat, Wiegand; "Adeste Fidelis." Novello.

By a coincidence, the music to be rendered by St. Mary's choir is identical with that of St. John's cathedral, Milwaukee, the official church of the diocese.

The children's mass at 9 a. m. will be featured by the following program of hymns by the children: "Silent Night"; "O Come, Little Children"; "Shepherds, We Have Heard on High"; and "Glory Be God." Sister Clara has directed the children in their rehearsals for the Christmas songs.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Altar society, all the altars have been re-decorated, giving the effect of gold and onyx. The candle sticks have been re-gilded and the statues repainted.

The Maytag is the only real washer. Ask the users, they are many. WOOD HARDWARE CO.

Flowers and plants for Christmas gifts. Phone 583. Janesville Floral Co.

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BOARD MEETING JAN. 15 IMPORTANT

Will Be Last Session of Present Group of County Supervisors.

The last meeting of the present county board as it is now constructed will be held in Janesville, Jan. 15.

Supervisors will be elected before the important April session when the board is reorganized. While the April session is distant, there is considerable speculation as to who will be the next chairman. By the unwritten rule of the board the chairmanship is due to a township supervisor, the present chairman, M. L. Paulson, being from the city of Evansville.

The supervisor most frequently mentioned to handle the gavel for the 1924 session is Robert Snyder, Clinton township, a member old in service. C. O. Gunsard, Plymouth, is also mentioned.

Important reports are scheduled to be made at the January meeting, including that of Highway Commissioner C. E. Moore on the costs of concrete construction work during 1923.

May Abolish County Office

A resolution to abolish the office of county agent may be presented during the January session. Such a resolution was to be offered at the last meeting, but was sidetracked. Meanwhile the county agricultural committee, having full power under the law to make the contract with the county agent, has made a new agreement for the coming season.

So far as is known the county nurse's office will not be discontinued. Budget appropriations have been passed for both offices for the coming year.

Building operations on the new county power house at the Rock county farm have been started. Bids were rejected at one hearing by the building committee.

Seek Change In Law

Many supervisors express themselves as desiring a change in the Huber commitment law, enabling the sheriff to parole prisoners. The supervisors generally favor alterations to the present law, which will empower the courts to determine whether prison shall be paroled, any or part time of his sentence, or be confined actually to the jail.

Offering no criticism against the administration of Fred Beley, present Rock county sheriff, the supervisors say the Huber law is too loosely drawn. In another county a prisoner sentenced for violation of the prohibition law became the driver of the sheriff's car until stopped by the sentencing judge.

The report of Commissioner C. E. Moore on highway work is now being prepared. The costs of the Evansville road, highway 10 and the five miles completed on route 20 out of Janesville is expected to be around $20,000 a mile.

WEDS JANESVILLE MAN IN ROCKFORD

Evansville—Miss Gladys Steele, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Steele, was married, Dec. 22, at Rockford to Walter Curtright, Janesville, son of Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Willmar, Minn., the Rev. Clyde Davis of the Methodist church officiating.

The bride wore a gown of silver satin.

The couple will reside in Janesville, where the groom is employed.

He is a wise man who either speaks the truth or says nothing.

BOON OF DEATH IS CHRISTMAS GIFT TO PAIN-RACKED CHILD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Camden, N. J.—The Christmas season brought to 13 year old Helen Hamilton, the gift she most desired, the one for which she had prayed—death.

Racked for months by almost intolerable pain due to a ruptured heart—the result of a childish prank eight years ago—the heroic little girl died with her mother's arms about her and secure in the belief that she would find a painless, perfect happiness in the world beyond.

Clasped tightly to her breast was her favorite doll which she asked be buried with her. Her last words were a prayer for death: "Jesus, take me."

Her pale lips had prayed that she might live until her birthday, Nov. 26. She had hoped to die that day. The climax of her suffering came Saturday morning and 12 hours later she told her mother, Mrs. Emma Hamilton, a widow, that she knew the end was near.

"Take me in your lap, mother," she said. "I know this is the end. I know that in a few minutes, I will die."

"Then," said Mrs. Hamilton, "her dear, thin arms came around my neck. Three times she kissed me. Never have I known anything so sweet as those kisses. I can never forget them.

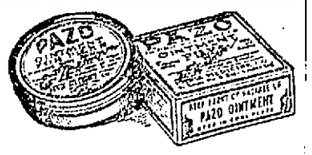
"Then her hands stiffened. There came a swift, short convulsion and she was gone."

Little Helen's case attracted nation-wide attention. When it became known that she faced death with such fortitude and in poverty, a substantial fund was raised for her and gifts of all descriptions were sent her from many parts of the country.

PASTOR GIVEN $3,025 CHECK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Los Angeles—A Christmas bonus check for $3,025 was presented to the Rev. C. Leitzell, associate pastor of the First Methodist church, by members of the congregation at last night's services.



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HOLIDAY BUYING ON LARGE SCALE

Heavy Demand on Banks for Currency Reported in Business Review.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

New York—Evidences of good holiday trade and a coincident decline in activity in the financial markets were features of the past week in business. Retailers declared that, although the usual seasonal buying had been retarded by mild weather, purchases for holiday gifts were on an exceptionally large scale. This conclusion is confirmed by the great demands which have been made on banks for currency and gold pieces.

Speculation Is Light

Meanwhile, and as usually is the case, the turnover on the principal speculative markets has fallen off as the holidays approached. Stocks, which had been under moderate selling pressure because of profit taking, tax selling and fears of radical action in congress, steadied and turned quiet. Cotton also firmed up after its rather severe reaction, the futures recovering about two cents from the recent lows and the spot commodity commanding better than 36 cents.

Cheerfulness prevailed in the steel trade. Buying of steel products during December has been rather better than was expected and the letting of contracts for structural steel indicates that building construction is being carried ahead into the winter at an unusual rate.

Quietness continued in the pig iron market.

Distribution Is Heavy

Railroad car loadings for the week ended Dec. 8 amounted to 914,000 cars, a figure which shows that the distribution of goods on an unusual scale is being continued.

Money rates remained easy, despite holiday demands for currency and the approach of year-end settlements. This was taken as reflection of the fundamental strength of the banking position and as suggesting that further ease will be apparent after the turn of the year.

Christmas Greetings Pouring in on Vatican

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Rome—Christmas greetings from all over the world are reaching Pope Pius in a steady stream, those from America being especially numerous.

There were preliminary observances within the vatican today. The gardeners of the vatican presented the pontiff with a tribute of flowers and fruit. Later, all the members of the sacred college were received and tendered their good wishes, the dean of the college, Cardinal Vannutelli, delivering an address.

Pope Pius responded with impromptu remarks, ending by extending the Christmas hope that God might be glorified and peace and good will prevail on earth.

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Merry Christmas

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A queer thing about this Christmas idea, it makes us all act like Kids and feel like Kids again. That alone makes Christmas a worthy Institution. Besides it gives us all an excuse to grow a little sentimental, to rest for a brief moment on our Business oars and to look back over our Efforts of the past year. Of course we've passed the Santa Claus age and the desire for toys, but the Christmas Spirit or whatever it is that finds the soft spots in our Hearts makes Good Cheer and Friendly Feelings more than theories. This is our excuse, then, for casting aside the business Mask and stepping out of our Roles for a minute. We wish that at this time of all times we were able to walk up to You, look you in the Eyes, grasp your Hand tell you face to face just what we feel deep in our Hearts. But since that is not possible, we hope that these Words put on this Christmas Tree of ours will convey the feeling of pleasure that it gives Us to say, "Well done, friends." We wish, too, that we could personally thank you for Loyalty which we feel is deeper than business relations, for your Optimism, which has helped us all to forge ahead, for your Cooperation which has made possible a Year to be proud of. In appreciation of all this, we have no gold nor gifts to put on this Tree for you; but we attach what we hope may have some value to you, our True Friendship and a deep-felt, hearty Wish that you may have

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wm. F. Marsche

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In time of Christmas Holly
And candles' mellow light
May thy hearth be jolly
And every prospect bright.

J. J. Smith
313 W. Milw. St.

Greetings

For a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

While extending to our patrons the compliments of the season, we wish to thank them, one and all, for their business, and trust we may have the pleasure of serving them through many years to come.

A. J. HUEBEL,

105 W. Milw. St. Phone 4729.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

SOCIAL CALENDAR
MONDAY, DEC. 24

Evening—
Sunday school entertainment and tree—Afton Community church.
Young People's church, supper—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Athon.
Christmas party, Rotary club—Y. M. C. A., 5 to 7 p. m.

CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25

Afternoon—
Golden wedding—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spoon.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26

Evening—
Lakota club Christmas party—Armory hall, 9 p. m.
Sunday school board meets—Methodist church.
Eastern Star installs officers—Masonic temple.

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With the Christmas Hosts—Christmas hosts in Janesville will be many, with relatives as the chief guests at these gatherings. Among those who will entertain are: Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, Sr., 320 St. Lawrence avenue, a party of 15; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dooley, 108 South Academy street, a family party, including Mr. and Mrs. William MacDowell, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Putnam, 404 St. Lawrence avenue, eight; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amerpohl, 326 Forest Park boulevard, 10; Mr. and Mrs. George King, 108 St. Lawrence avenue, 10; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGowan, 711 Milwaukee avenue, 10.

Mrs. Helen Sherer and Miss Catherine Fifield, 408 North Jackson street, a family party of 16; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCoy, 706 Court street, six guests; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dixon, 170 South Academy street, a party of 15, including Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fisher, Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Katherine Hartnett, Blackwell, Wis.; Mrs. Joseph Weber, 514 North Washington street, a party of 10; Adam Holt, 515 South Main street, eight; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hedberg, 934 Benton avenue, eight guests, including Mrs. Elmira Spoor and Charles Spoor, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blodgett, 825 Court street, eight guests; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Korst, 209 Clark street, eight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatch, 120 Jefferson avenue, eight; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mugleston, 141 Jefferson avenue, a party of 10; Mrs. Anna McNeil, Grand hotel, a party of 12; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackman, 202 Sinclair street, a party of 10; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carle, 515 St. Lawrence avenue, a party of 14.

Other family parties will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baines, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spoon, 317 North Washington street, will celebrate their golden weding anniversary, Christmas day.

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Christmas Birthday—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell, 320 Rock street, will give a Christmas dinner at 1 p. m. Tuesday. Fourteen will be guests. The guests have also been invited for a birthday tea at 6 p. m., it being the birthday of Mrs. Campbell.

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O. E. S. to Install—Janesville chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will hold regular meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night at Masonic temple. There will be installation of officers and a memorial service. Visiting members welcome.

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Former Resident Has Son—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sheridan, St. Louis, Mo., announce the birth of a son, born Saturday. Mr. Sheridan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan, 265 South Jackson street, this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Read Christmas Hosts—Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Read, route 3, have given out invitations for a Christmas dinner party. Twenty-five will be guests, among them Mrs. Nellie Franklin, this city.

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New Arrival—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beck, 562 Hickory street, announce the birth of a son, Robert Otto Beck, Dec. 14.

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Christmas Dinner Parties—Mr. and Mrs. McIldomney and Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland, Chicago Heights, will be among the guests at a Christmas dinner party, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland, South Second street.

Mrs. James McLay, route 1, will entertain 13 at dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid and son, 320 St. Lawrence avenue, will be among the guests.

Mrs. George Barker, 308 St. Lawrence avenue, will be hostess to a family party, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trevorrah, 427 South Main street, will entertain 12 relatives at dinner, Christmas day. They were hosts to 12 Sunday at a dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons, 1140 Blaine avenue, are entertaining a party of relatives at dinner, Christmas day.

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Dinner Christmas Eve—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brandt, 609 Hickory street, will entertain at a dinner party at 6 p. m. Christmas eve. A tree will be the feature of the evening.

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Family Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earle, 1321 West Bluff street, will entertain 14 at a family dinner, Christmas day. Out of town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bakken and daughter, Betty Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roworth and family, Beloit; Charles McCarthy, Evansville.

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Sing Carols—The Young People's church will sing carols at the homes of shut-ins, Christmas Eve, after which Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Athon, 1512 Highland avenue, will entertain the young people. A hot supper is to be served.

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Delavan Girl Marries—The marriage of Miss Eloise Allen, Delavan, and Jesse R. Johns, Rockford, took place at 10 a. m. Sunday, at the home of the bride. Fifty were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns are both graduates of the University of Illinois. They will make their home in Rockford.

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Rockford Marriages Many—Local young people and many in surrounding towns were married at Rockford over the week-end. They are: Miss Mabel Williams and Leonard A. Knudson, both of this city; Roy M. Cox, this city, and Miss Mercedes Jackson, Beloit; Miss Henrietta Dangerfield and Fred Wild, both of Janesville; Richard J. Flynn and Miss Florence M. Stevens, both of Delavan; Miss Hazel Greatsinger, Beloit, and Merlin J. Chadsey, Milton; Miss Irma Greecet and Clarence Johnson, both of Edgerton; Miss Gladys L. Steele and Walter L. Courtwright, both of Evansville.

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Board Meeting at M. E. Church.—The Sunday school board of Methodist church will meet at 7:30 Wednesday night.

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Christmas Party of Club.—The Beta Gama enjoyed a Christmas party, Friday night, at the Colonial club. Dinner was served at one large round table made beautiful with poinsettias and large Yule candles.

Later the party adjourned to the home of Mrs. Alan Dunwiddie, 625 St. Lawrence avenue. Here a tree occupied the attention of the guests, all of whom received gifts. Mrs. Donald B. Korst, Detroit, Mich., one of the charter members of the club and Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Syracuse, N. Y., were among the guests.

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Mrs. Russell Has Dinner Party—Mrs. A. A. Russell, Peters apartments, entertained a party of eight women at a 7 o'clock dinner, Friday night, at the Grand hotel. A red and green color scheme was carried out with cones, holly, and red flowers.

Gifts were exchanged at the Russell home after the dinner. Bridge was played and the prize taken by Mrs. McDonald.

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Social Arts Has Party.—The Social Arts club was entertained at a Yuletide party, Saturday, at the Colonial club with the following as hostesses, Mrs. John Edward Allen, the Misses Katherine Scholler, Katherine Stead, Eleanor Hemming and Dorothy Stephenson.

Dinner was served at a large table decorated with an illuminated Christmas tree and red candles in silver holders. Gifts were exchanged and bridge played. Mrs. Richard Taylor and Miss Leah Burpee were awarded prizes at cards.

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Soloist in City.—Miss Manilla Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers, 213 Dodge street, is spending the holidays in the city. She is studying voice in New York City.

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Tea at Colonial Club.—The Misses Vera Jorg and Esther Barker have given out invitations for a 5:30 tea at the Colonial club, Friday night.

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In Honor of Former Residents.—Mrs. P. J. E. Wood, 502 St. Lawrence avenue, gave an informal party, Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Howard Green, Hinsdale, Ill., and Mrs. Henry Skavlem, Timmons, Ontario, Canada. Tea was served at 4:30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amerpohl Hosts.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Amerpohl, 117 South Division street, entertained four couples at a Sunday night lunch. The centerpiece for the table was a mound of holly and Christmas greens with a red candle in the center.

Mr. and Mrs. Amerpohl are leaving Wednesday morning for Reading Pa., where they will visit Mrs. Amerpohl's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hosts—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Ford, entertained with a Christmas dinner party, Sunday night, at their residence, 227 Racine street. Relatives were guests.

75 at Birthday Party—Seventy-five friends and relatives gathered, Friday night, to celebrate the birthday of William Dabson, route 7. It was the seventy-fifth anniversary of the guest of honor. Cards and dancing were diversions and a supper served. The Dabson home was resplendent with Christmas greens and bells.

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Son Born.—A son was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane, Belvidere, Ill., at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Lane is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eva French, 437 Madison street.

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Mrs. Fitzgerald Hostess—Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald has issued invitations for a Christmas dinner, Tuesday. Twelve will be guests at her home in the Cullen apartments, Milwaukee avenue.

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PERSONALS

Miss Lillian Smith, Chicago, is the Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Smith, 209 Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Belle Murdock and daughter, Marie, 2, N. East street, motored to Oshkosh for an over Christmas visit with relatives.

Miss Marjorie Boylen, Chicago, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Boylen, 285 Western avenue.

Karl Decker, Duluth, Minn., arrived in the city, Sunday morning, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ray Roberts, 624 Hickory street.

Henry M. Ford, Eau Claire, is the Christmas guest of his mother, Mrs William Ford, 1113 Racine street. He was accompanied by Hugh Lenane, Wisconsin Rapids, who will spend several days at the Ford residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wagner, La Crosse, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Schaffer, Chicago, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, 132 Ringold street.

Miss Genevieve Keenan, Rockford, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keenan, 607 South Jackson street.

The Misses Sarah and Marie Crane and Helen Clark, Chicago, are spending the Christmas recess with their parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roach, Jr., 964 Benton avenue, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Baraboo.

A. C. Hough is confined to his home, 100 St. Lawrence avenue, with illness.

Charles Bostwick, 18 South East street, returned to this city after several months' treatment at a hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Bahr, Milwaukee, visited Mr. Bahr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bahr, 603 South Jackson street, over the week-end. Mr. Bahr is assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bach and children, 1316 Racine street, have gone to Baraboo to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Bach will remain for several days after the holidays.

Tracy Allen, Cedar Rapids, Ia., is the Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Allen, 202 Jackman street.

Mrs. John Baker is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Nolan, 402 Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Tilman, left Monday for their home in Kansas City, Mo., after spending the past five months with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder, 1302 Hamilton avenue.

Mrs. Genevieve Andrews, comptometer operator at the Bradley Knitting company, Delavan, returned Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Drumm, 525 Cherry street. Mrs. Andrews has been with the Delavan company for many months.

Miss Elizabeth Scholler, a teacher in the schools at Nekoosa, is the holiday guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Scholler, 117 South Academy street.

Miss Ruth Soulman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Soulman, 201 South Jackson street, is spending the Christmas vacation in the city. She is director of music in the public schools at Herrin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackman, 712 Court street, have gone to Evanston, Ill., to spend Christmas at the home of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Nolan, 402 South Third street, went to Chicago, Saturday, to spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atwood, Detroit, Mich., are holiday guests of his sister, Miss Abbie Atwood, 209 Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jeffris, Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Howe, 203 South Division street.

William More, St. Paul, Minn., is a Christmas guest at the home of Mrs. M. A. Cox, 333 Madison street. Mrs. More has been in the city for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dower, 403 South Main street, are to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald, Hotel Carlton, Edgerton.

Fred Woodruff, Sheboygan, is a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff, 1102 Olive street.

Mrs. Mary O'Hara, 18 South Franklin street, and Mrs. Julia Gibbons, Chicago, have gone to Minneapolis to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. G. W. McMillan and brother, Charles E. Fitzgerald, St. Paul.

Walter Felts, student at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, arrived in the city, Friday night, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Felts, 417 Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanborn, 520 South Third street, will have for their holiday guests, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanborn, Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanborn, Chicago.

Harold Cox, Chicago, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Cox, 333 Madison street.

Miss Marion Fletcher, Chicago, is the Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fletcher, 618 Milwaukee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haupt have taken the apartment of Mrs. Thomas Graham in the Ford building at 207 Milton avenue.

LOST—Between Burns' Store and Milton and Prospect Ave., Monday morning, package containing child's blue slippers and piece of crepe de chine. Return to 826 Prospect Ave. Reward.

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FOOTVILLE VOTES FOR PAVING BONDS

Footville—A special election was held Saturday in Masonic hall to determine whether the village should bond itself for $5,000 to be used in the laying of a concrete surface on highway 20 through the village. The result was 37 to 5 in favor of it.

Money for Chairs—Over $15 for chairs for school entertainments was raised through the dance Friday night at the Jackson school given by the Parent-Teacher association. Jaeger's four-piece orchestra played.

Superior—Edward J. Sailstad and Dorothy Anderson will not be released on bail for Christmas, the district attorney announced.

WORDY BATTLE TO RAGE AFTER TRUCE

Dispute Over Moderism Is Referred to from Pulpits on Sunday.

New York.—Indications were today that after the "Christmas truce" in the Protestant Episcopal church the controversy between modernists and conservatives would rage with renewed vigor.

Bishop William T. Manning's request for the "truce" was generally observed yesterday, but reference to the controversy was made in copies, circulated yesterday, of the sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks at Saint Bartholomew's a week ago yesterday and by the Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie, pastor of St. Marks'-in-the-Bouwerie, in discussing the bible. It has been the Sunday custom at St. Bartholomew's to distribute pamphlets of the preceding week's sermon. The pamphlets distributed yesterday were of an edited version of the "lecture" in which Dr. Parks invited a trial for heresay.

The doctrine of the virgin birth, the pamphlet said, "clamped upon the church" during the middle ages on the basis of the doctrine of original sin. It was the conviction among those who did the "clamping" it added, that virginity was a higher state than marriage, and hence the story that Christ's mother was a virgin.

The appeal for the "Christmas truce" was used by the Rev. Charles Francis Potter, pastor of the West Side Unitarian church, as the basis of a renewed attack upon conservatism.

ELECTRIC COMPANY RENEWS POLICIES

Insurance policies of employes of the Janesville Electric company have been renewed and increases to some granted, Manager W. C. Schmidley announced Saturday. The regular safety meeting was held Friday, when safety rules were discussed.

Tournament Ends—After a month's contest, the boys' box ball bowling tournament at the Y. M. C. A. came to an end Friday night, with the Alley Rats in the lead. Percentages for the tournament are: Alley Rats, .889; "120" Clubbers, .666; "Y" Spares, .333; Rinky Dinks, .111.

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A Christmas Message

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"On earth, Peace, Good-will toward men"

And down through the years, Christmas with all the beauty of its wonderful spirit, has come, each year bringing with it that festival season of jollity and song and that oft repeated homely message

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

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COMING EVENTS.
CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24.

Evening—
Sunday school Christmas service, St. Peter's church, 7:30.
Sunday school Christmas program and tree, Methodist church, 7:30.
Midnight services, Trinity church, 11:45.
Children's Christmas program, St. Paul's church, 7 p. m.
Christmas program for children, St. John's church, 7 p. m.
Midnight mass, St. Mary's church, 12
Midnight mass, St. Patrick's church, 12.
Tanks corps, old H. S. building, 7:30.

Fined for Drunkenness—Found on West Milwaukee street in an intoxicated condition Friday night, John Carroll was fined $25 and costs, or 30 days, by Judge H. L. Maxfield Saturday. He paid. Patrolman Robert Cawston made the arrest.

Leave your order for Cranberry Sherbet for Christmas at the Pioneer Drug store.
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CHRISTMAS DAY OF HOMECOMINGS

Yuletide Activities of Tuesday Largely of Home Nature.

Since Christmas is primarily a day of homecoming, and most social events take place among relatives and friends, most public observances and programs will close Monday night, and Tuesday will be quiet except for family and church affairs.

Due to the heavy rain on Saturday night, carolers could not gather at the community Christmas tree as planned.

With many factories closed until Wednesday morning, and schools not to reopen for two weeks, Monday took on a holiday aspect which will probably not be equaled on Tuesday, when the principal attractions will be indoors.

Rotary Party Tonight.

Most public and semi-public buildings will be closed on Tuesday. The Y. W. C. A. will not be open all day, and while the Y. M. C. A. will not be formally closed, no activities of any kind have been scheduled, and only a small number is expected to visit the building.

Sixty four fatherless children will be given a turkey dinner, and presents by the Rotary club at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. Charles Touton is chairman of the committee on general arrangements. A big Christmas tree, with all the things that go with it, including a Santa Claus have been provided. The children will sit in a hollow square, at tables, and will be served by members of the club. Cars have been provided for transportation.

Services in Churches.

Among the churches having special exercises on Monday night are St. Peter's and St. John's Lutheran the Presbyterian, and the Methodist. The program at the Methodist church will include a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus. Carol singing will take place by the younger members of the Presbyterian church. The First Lutheran Sunday school program will be at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

With the exception of the regular Christmas services in the churches, and the theater programs, there will be no special attractions for the holiday.

As is usual at this season of the year, however, several social events have been arranged for the week between Christmas and New Years. These will include the Lakota dance, Wednesday night, and the annual Christmas banquet of the United Commercial Travelers on Saturday night.

Pageant Is Presented

Members of the church school and congregation assisted by the choir of the Congregational church presented the pageant, "The Nativity," at vesper service at 5 p. m. Sunday, with 48 taking part.

Beginning with an organ prelude and a carol, the pageant swung through the five episodes in a beautiful manner. The congregation joined with the school in singing of "Silent Night," in episode two and again in the processional hymn.

Those who took part in the pageant were, Whildin Hughes, Frederick Hyslop, Elizabeth Capelle, George Marsh, Marion Lee, Dorothy Palmer, Natalie Robertson, Janet Hyslop, Cecelia Oestreich, Thelma Hamilton, Katherine McClone, Betty Lamoreaux, Allen Lovejoy, Peter Scribner, Betty Adams, Don Arnot, Jean Lamoreaux, Carroll Wood, Lindsay Lovejoy, Billy Menzies, Ralph Hartman, Martinus Lien, Paul Grubb, Kathryn Palmer, Helen Blackman, Thelmas Lien, Jeannette Petters, Priscilla Wolcott, A. C. Preston, Dr. F. G. Wolcott, Glen Fisher, William Mills, Carl Schoof, Gerald Cunningham, Miss Hazel Lusted, John Matheson, Lowell Lowth, Dick Sutherland, Clark Bennett, Alfred Glancy, Franklin Wilcox, Robert King, Neal Kuehne, Murray McNulty, Charles Robertson, Willard Gibson, Harold Arbuthnot, Bobby Lange, David Heumerson, and Rev. Frank J. Scribner.

The Christmas service by the Sunday school of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. A communion service will be held Christmas day at 10 a. m. No Sunday night service was held.

Cantata at M. E.

The Rev. Frederick F. Case, minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached a sermon, "The Coming of the King," at the morning worship hour, Sunday. Anthems were sung. The Christmas cantata, at 7:30 p. m., "Tho Christ Child," was sung by 24 voices. A Christmas program will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. with a tree for the Sunday school.

Christmas day services at the First Lutheran will be held Tuesday, with two services, the first in Norwegian at 10 and the second in English at 11. The Sunday school will have a Christmas program at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Christmas service at the Trinity Episcopal will begin with a midnight celebration of holy communion, preceded by solemn procession at 11:45. Christmas eve. Holy communion will also be celebrated Christmas day at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

REVOLUTIONISTS LOSE 60 PERCENT OF ACTIVE FORCE

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and General Martinez arrived here to confer with President Obregon.

Courtmartial for Officers.

Trains bearing prisoners are en route to the capital where, according to announcements, the enlisted men will be freed on account of having been coerced into the movement. The officers, however, will be judged guilty of desertion and sedition and will be summarily courtmartialled.

The task of gathering up the dead and wounded at Puebla is being rushed. The latest estimates are that the federals lost about 150 dead and 100 wounded in four hours fighting.

AIRPLANES LEAD ATTACK ON REBELS AT PUEBLA

Mexico City—Airplanes led the attack on Puebla when the federal forces took it from the rebels, over 1,000 prisoners being taken by the federals, according to statements by the war department.

REBELS CLAIM ADVANCE TOWARD MEXICO CITY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Vera Cruz.—Rebel forces have made their nearest approach to Mexico City so far with the capture yesterday of Cuernavaca, forty miles south of the capital, it is stated in a revolutionary communique issued here.

No heavy fighting was reported. The general situation is unchanged except for the approach to the national capital.

Puebla has not yet been evacuated, according to the rebel statement, which adds that the insurgents are engaged in heavy fighting with federal forces in the suburbs.

A government bulletin issued from Mexico City states that Puebla was captured Saturday, and that 1,000 prisoners were taken by the federal forces in the engagement.

The attack on the rebel stronghold was begun by three airplanes which dropped bombs on fortresses, the statement said.

Christmas Spirit Is Unchanged by Years Says Pastor

In his sermon Sunday morning on "The Christmas Message," Rev. E. A. Gilliland, First Christian church said: "Like Christ, Christmas is the same 'yesterday and forever.' The sweet story of old survives the changes of time and the passing of generations. Customs and beliefs may change, but the birthday of Jesus has wrought its eternal verities into the heart of the world. Skepticism may lay its ruthless finger on the manger cradle, but mankind goes on believing and rejoicing, loving and giving just the same.

"How steadily Christmas comes. It knows no solicitude for its safety. Its fears no displacement by unbelief. Its joy is perpenial and contagious. Its star and shepherds wonder and angelic song, its manger and swaddling clothes, its wise men and their gifts, are loved and believed in by the scholarly wisdom of the 20th century as much as by the primitive faith of the first century.

"Into the life of the modern world, with all its machinery invention, commerce, and capital, the spirit of Christmas has poured its love and sweet charm, until even the wheels of industry and hum of busy traffic have in them the music of a higher and nobler world. No common event can command the service of secular toil and trade, and convert a world of greed and gain into a world of universal generosity and giving.

"Such an event must have a message for everyone. It may be a different message to each of us. It brings a message of loved ones in heaven, of things to give and ways to serve. It brings a message of how Christ would like to have Christmas observed. I am sure He would not frown on any innocent joy. He would not lessen in any degree the mirth of the children. He would not chide us for missing the loved ones. But He would have us think of others; forgive all who have wronged us, speak gently to the loved ones while we have, remember the poor and friendless and all less favored than we."

SALVATION ARMY SUPPLIES DINNERS

42 Families Are Made Happy wtih Christmas Day Feasts.

The Salvation Army was Santa Claus headquarters for Christmas dinners all day Monday. Cards were sent out several days ago to 42 families on the Army dinner list, advising the recipients to call for a Christmas basket Monday.

The menu as originally planned was supplemented with coffee cakes and doughnuts furnished by the Success bakery. The committee in charge of the Army distribution decided that boiling beef donated by the Elks lodge should not take place of chicken, except in a few cases of small families or those that were less needy. All baskets packed for large families contained both meat and chicken.

Other articles packed in all baskets were as follows: Potatoes, canned vegetables, cranberries, jell-o, sugar, butter, milk, bread, apples, jelly, coffee, candy, nuts, and flour. Each basket contained a slip which, when presented at the Shurtleff ice cream factory, Tuesday, will entitle the family to ice cream sufficient to provide each member with a generous serving.

GERMAN DRIVE BRINGS $1,000

The drive for money for the relief of underfed German children has brought in $1,000 in Janesville thus far, it was stated Monday by P. H. Korst, local chairman. Janesville factories and churches, and churches in the county are still to be heard from, he said. School children are still making donations, he said. Teams that made a campaign in the business section have completed their work. Mr. Korst said, except for a few places. Donations will be taken the rest of this week at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, where the drive has its headquarters.

WOMAN SHOPLIFTER ALLOWED TO SETTLE

A woman shoplifter was caught in McLellan's store Saturday night, but was released after she had made settlement for $6 worth of merchandise she was accused of taking, the officials of the store not desiring to prosecute.

Sherwood Sheldon Home—Sherwood Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheldon, 1002 Milwaukee avenue, who was in Japan at the time of the recent earthquake, reached home Saturday. He visited his father, who is confined to a Milwaukee hospital.

SPEEDERS FILL PRISONERS' ROW

Dozen Arrested in Week-End Drive—Shoplifters Also Up.

'Twas the day before Christmas in municipal court Monday morning, but no one would have known it from the manner in which a dozen cases were disposed of by Judge H. L. Maxfield. The only one receiving any holiday gifts was the court itself, which collected Christmas fines amounting to more than $100, all of them from traffic violators.

When the three boy shoplifters, caught last week after stealing more than $50 worth of merchandise, were arraigned, District Attorney S. G. Dunwiddie recommended that each be given a "good licking" by his parents and be ordered to report back within a week. Judge Maxfield approved the latter suggestion and also instructed the youths and their parents to return all the stolen articles and to pay for that which they have lost.

Take 12 for Speeding.

As a result of the police campaign against traffic violators, eight were arraigned for speeding and four more were notified to appear Monday on a similar charge but didn't.

Westly Julian, a motor bus driver about whom police say they have received complaints, drew the heaviest fine Monday, paying $25 and costs for fast driving on North Bluff street, Saturday.

Harry Pierce, taxicab driver, was assessed $12.40 for speeding on Franklin street Friday. Speeding on the same street Thursday cost Thomas Crichton a similar amount.

Other speeders fined $12.40 were: Alfred Glancy, arrested on South Main street; James B. Kelly, Jackson street; V. J. Earlberg, Ruger avenue and Ringold; Ronald Galbraith, Center avenue.

G. H. Hadden, charged with speeding on Court street, pleaded not guilty and had his case adjourned to Saturday.

No License Charge.

James Weir, charged with driving a car without a state license, was ordered to buy a 1923 license at once and also to pay the court costs.

Frank Young, a resident of Janesville only a week, paid $3.40 because he said he didn't see the sign at the corner of South Franklin and Pleasant streets and didn't know it was a arterial highway.

Speeders notified to appear Monday but who did not are: George Boyle, Frank Hickey, S. White and M. C. Bain.

A noticeable feature of the holiday array of defendants was that there was not one arraigned for intoxication.

LONE PRISONER IN JAIL ON CHRISTMAS

As Christmas approaches only one prisoner remains in the county jail who will be served with dinner there. He is William Lennon, who doesn't get out of jail until Jan. 1, when he completes a 30-day sentence for intoxication. He was sentenced under the new city ordinance which requires prisoners to spend their time actually in jail when unable to pay a fine.

FRED SHELDON IN MILWAUKEE HOSPITAL

Fred S. Sheldon, 1002 Milwaukee avenue, who underwent an operation last week in a Milwaukee hospital is still confined to the hospital.

Six Improvement Jobs Listed in Weekly Review

Several minor building jobs are included in the list for which building permits were issued by the department of public works the past week.

Among the new structures planned are: P. H. Turill, 42 South Ringold street, frame garage, 24 by 24, $300; Schaller & McKoy Lumber company, 923 Pleasant street, open shed, $500; Freese Bros., 933 Prospect avenue, brick garage, 20 by 22, $360.

The General Motors corporation secured a permit for a $200 alteration job for the rear of the Bower City Implement company's building, 201 East Milwaukee street; a permit for a $500 remodeling job was issued to Mrs. Belle Murdock, 28 North East street, and F. C. Grant secured a permit for $600 worth of alterations on a store building at 107 North Main street.

All building permits are now signed, "Department of Public Works," instead of by the building inspector as in the past.

YULE HAPPINESS FOR 550 CHILDREN

Individual Wants of "Kids" Reported to Santa by Janesville Elks.

Five hundred and fifty Janesville boys and girls will awaken Christmas morning to know that Santa Claus is real.

That number is being taken care of through Santa's friends, the Janesville Elks.

For days the Elks have been working getting gifts together and making preparations for Santa to get them Christmas eve for delivery in time for the day of happiness. From a list of 368, the calls whispered to Kris Kringle have jumped until Monday afternoon they totalled far over the 500 mark.

Wherever possible, the Elks learned just what each child yearned to receive, and then went forth and filled that desire. The age of each boy and each girl was taken into consideration. Where it might have been impossible to procure the exact thing, the closest attention was paid to making the child joyful.

"We had many calls Monday," said Earl Fuzzell, chairman of the Elks committee in charge, "from people out of work who wanted their youngsters to be remembered. There was even a father who requested us to make his little ones happy."

Most of the toys, candy and nuts had been delivered before Monday, but a great number of bundles were being taken to the parents Monday afternoon to be secreted.

The Elks' stag party Saturday night to procure money to defray cost of the kiddies' Christmas brought in a good response. Another will be held New Year's eve to clean up the balance of the cost.

Meeting in Center.—There will be a Farm Bureau meeting in Center township on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. W. G. Patterson, president of the county organization will speak.

Drill Postponed.—Capt. Perle Grimshaw of the Tank Corps announces that the regular drill for Monday night, Christmas Eve, has been postponed until Wednesday.

OPEN CAFETERIA BIDS WEDNESDAY

None Received Yet but Several Expected at Hour of Opening.

Bids for equipment for the new high school cafeteria will be opened Wednesday morning, according to the vote of the board at its December meeting.

So far as known, no bids have yet been received. This has been the custom heretofore.

Those on the committee are Mrs. O. W. Holmes, and Supt. F. O. Holt. Charles Muggleton, former member of the school board, was also a member. It is expected the equipment will result in an expenditure of $12,000.

ASHES OF PARTY LEADER STOLEN BY RIVALS IN TOKIO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Tokio—The ashes of the late Sakaye Osugi, socialist leader, which were stolen from a room in which the urn was lying in state before funeral services on Dec. 16, will be returned to the police tomorrow, the snatchers have informed authorities.

The theft was committed by three armed men, who escaped in an automobile. The incident precipitated a situation which was considered critical for a time, headquarters of the Anti-Socialist league having been closely guarded after socialists were said to have threatened reprisals for the desecration of the remains of their leader.

Osugi was slain, with his wife and child, by Captain Amakasu, a gendarmerie officer, who declared he was actuated by patriotic motives. He is now serving a sentence of 10 years' imprisonment.

DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST ATTORNEY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Milwaukee.—Two actions brought against Ray J. Cannon, Milwaukee attorney, were dismissed in municipal court here today on motion of Francis J. McGovern, his attorney. The indictments naming Cannon charged that he had attempted to bribe Winifred C. Zabel, former district attorney, with a case of champagne, and had extorted $400 from a client through false pretenses. The indictments were issued last spring. Neither Cannon nor his attorney was in court when the charges were nolled.

Rain Results in Postponement of Carol Singing

Saturday's heavy rain caused postponement of the carol singing program that was to have been held around the community Christmas tree in court house park. The program may be held this week, it was said at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday. A meeting is to be held to decide. The tree will be illuminated for the first time Christmas Eve, it is planned.

11 AT CHRISTMAS DINNER IN JAIL

Elkhorn "Guests" Include Eckman, Kufahl and Mrs. Schaude.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Elkhorn.—Places for 11 guests will be laid at the Christmas dinner at the county jail Tuesday when Sheriff and Mrs. Hal Wylie will be host and hostess. Only one woman will be at the party, Mrs. Myrtle Schaude, Whitewater.

One guest is a convicted murderer, two others face trial for murder, two are held for moonshine, three for statutory offenses, one for non-support, another for selling a mortgaged automobile. All are enforced visitors.

There will be no turkey, but chicken will be the hub of the Christmas menu, Sheriff Wylie announces.

Appetites Are Good.

Up to noon Monday it looked as though Santa would forget the occupants of jail cells, but several were awaiting the arrival of relatives.

Health of Sheriff Wylie's guests was reported excellent with development of appetites in anticipation of Christmas very good. Mrs. Schaude, who will face trial next February for the poisoning of her husband, Edward Schaude, a year ago last March, has fully recovered from her nervous breakdown and takes a walk daily with her nurse, Miss Anna McCarthy.

Eckman Plays Cards.

She spend considerable time reading, as does her alleged accomplice, Ernest Kufahl, who is in the men's ward.

Adolph Eckman, the Sharon farmer who faces a life in prison for shooting Carl Fritz, spends much of his time playing cards with other men confined in jail, all of whom, during the day, are together.

FOUR INJURED IN COLLISION

Chicago—Four men were probably fatally injured here early today when a touring car and a taxicab crashed head-on while going at a rapid rate.

The taxi driver and his passengers were taken to the hospital and are not expected to live. Two of the three men in the touring car are likewise probably fatally hurt.

Another occupant of the touring car escaped with only a few bruises.

C. OF C. RESUMES FORUM MEETINGS

Income Assessor Taylor Is Speaker for Next Gathering, Jan. 14.

Resumption of the member's forum of the Chamber of Commerce will take place Jan. 14, it was announced Monday. F. A. Taylor, county assessor of incomes, will speak on the income tax. The time and place have not been decided.

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Program and Gifts Feature Sunday Entertainment at Institution.

If one is old and lonely and sick, the Christmas message of hope and good will isn't likely to bring much in the way of peace and joy. Janesville organizations and individuals have outdone all past records in their efforts to see that no person should miss having a joyous Christmas, but it remained for the newly organized Business Woman's club of the Y. W. C. A. to brighten the Christmas season for 100 men and women at the county home and hospital.

Faces Light with Joy.

Only those present Sunday afternoon, when a Christmas pageant and gift distribution were carried out, can appreciate fully what this service meant to those whom life has cast upon the bounty of the community. Doubtless there are some who have only themselves to blame for the necessity of spending their last days in a public institution but as one looked into the faces of those who were able to assemble for the entertainment Sunday, one was convinced that here were not a few who had done the best they could during the years of health and strength, and who are now dependent on others because of events beyond their control. And with what joy did these wrinkled faces and dim eyes light up when the name of each was called in turn by Santa Claus! The names had been obtained in advance and assigned to different members of the club, and each gift was wrapped and labeled.

Christmas Program.

The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Kathryn Stead and a reading by Miss Kathryn Scholler. The part of Santa Claus was taken by Miss Marion Hamlen who called out the names on the packages, which were distributed by club members. Following the gift distribution a pageant, "The Nativity," given Tuesday night at the Y. W., was presented. One old lady summed up her appreciation when she said to a club member, "You have brought us a little bit of the outside world." One of the superintendent's staff remarked, "Our people will have something to talk about for months to come."

Miss Freda Wortendyke is chairman of the service committee which had the arrangements in charge. Miss Ina Schuler is president of the club.

CAR AND DELIVERY WAGON IN COLLISION

Driving his car on Milton avenue in the rain late Saturday afternoon, John W. Dady, 735 Yuba street, collided with a wagon of the Janesville Delivery System, driven by Leonard Lee. The wagon was damaged considerably. Cars driven by a Mr. Drifke, Janesville, and Mr. Emerson, Avalon, had a collision at the Five Points, Saturday, according to police report, damaging one machine.

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OBITUARY

Evansville—Funeral services for Edward James Carr, 67, who died Sunday at 5:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Clifford. The Rev. J. Singletary of the Advent Christian church will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

John A. Maxwell Fort Atkinson.

Fort Atkinson.—Funeral services for John A. Maxwell, who died, Thursday of pneumonia, were held Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Methodist church. Members of the Masonic lodge attended in a body and members of the Modern Woodmen of Hebron lodge and the entire force of the James Manufacturing company also attended.

The Rev. Carl A. Reetz preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. J. A. Hagemann and Miss Charlotte Hagemann sang, "When God Puts Out the Light," and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Masonic services were held at the grave in Evergreen cemetery.

Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Charles Clark, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Alice Green Nicola, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hiles, Mrs. Mary Hiles and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Knowlton of Palmyra; Mrs. Joseph Maxwell, Lyman Blakely, Mrs. James Vanduser, Charles and George Pollock, Whitewater; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Owens and Elmer Fryer of Hebron.

Charles Merrick, Burlington

Charles Merrick, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, Friday, died at 6 a. m., Sunday, at his home in Burlington. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Burlington, where burial is to take place.

Mr. Merrick, who was proprietor of the Dennison hotel at Lake Geneva for many years, was well known in this city.

He is survived by his wife, Burlington; one daughter, living in Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Merrick Mason, this city, and Mrs. Lora Fernald, Winthrop, Ia.; three brothers, Jerry Merrick, Oak Park, Ill.; Merle Merrick, Chicago, and William Merrick, this city.

Mrs. Frank Kasmarck

Mrs. Frank Kasmarck, 49, a resident of this city for the past five years, died at 11 a. m. Monday at her home, 1244 McKey boulevard, following an illness of several months.

Miss Elsie Cain was born in Germany, coming to this country when a small child, with her parents, who located in Ashland.

She was united in marriage in 1893 to Frank Kasmarck. Besides her husband she is survived by eight children, three daughters and five sons. They are: Delphine, Martha, Virginia, Edward, Frank, Jr., Bernard and Florian, all of Janesville, and Joseph, Washburn. One brother and one sister also survive.

Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Funeral of Wenzel Prox, Lima Center.

The funeral of Wenzel Prox, was held at 8:30 a. m. Monday from the home in Lima and at 9 a. m. from St. Mary's church at Milton Junction.

The funeral was well attended by relatives and friends, with the Rev. Joseph Ryan officiating at high mass, delivering the sermon, and conducting services at the grave in St. Mary's cemetery. Miss Mary McBride had charge of the song service.

Pallbearers were Wenzel Hanaski, William McBride, Dennis Glynn, Herman Clark, William and Thomas Vickerman.

John Prox, Winnebago, Ill., attended.

Funeral of Fred Edden, Milwaukee.

Funeral services for Fred Edden, Milwaukee, former resident of this city and Beloit, were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Whaley funeral parlors, with the Rev. Henry Willmann, Trinity Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers, all of Beloit and Rockford, were: Leo Luck Brown, Harry Stanton, Arthur Graves, Carl Johnson, Ted Brown, and M. Skorugstad.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Fred Edden, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Haggart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Myhr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myhr, Mr. and Mrs. M. Skorugstad, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graves, Carl Johnson, Miss Katherine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zander, Herbert and Frank Zander, Miss Luella Zander, Mrs. L. Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wollin, Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown, Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zander, Browntown; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Melvin and son, Fond du Lac; Mr. and Mrs. F. Klover, Milwaukee.

LIGHT IN HOUSE ALARMS NEIGHBORS

With the family in Michigan for the holidays, neighbors became alarmed Sunday night when they noticed a light burning in the house of A. E. Jacobson, 315 Forest Park boulevard, comptroller of the Chevrolet. An investigation by the police disclosed that the light apparently had been left turned on by the family as nothing had been disturbed.

S. E. Egtvedt
Piano Tuning
PHONE 189

$175 Christmas Gift to Hospital from Its Nurses

Pupils of the first and second grades of the Grant school sang Christmas carols, Friday, to the patients at Mercy hospital and presented each invalid with a small Christmas tree.

A gift of $175 from the nurses, who held a bazaar during the first of December, was received by Mercy hospital.

The staff at Mercy hospital will have a Christmas tree and a special dinner at the hospital, Christmas day.

New patients admitted to the hospital were Harry Parish, 31 South Main; P. H. Kelley, 406 Park avenue; Mrs. Johnson, 420 Fifth avenue; Mrs. Erhard Bayer, 102 Rock street; A. E. Hager, 519 Center avenue; George Angellos, 29 South Main street; William Fathers, 115 Fourth avenue; and Mrs. Leon Lane, Belvidere, Ill. Those discharged were Mrs. H. A. Moe, 337 North Terrace street, and George H. Miller, 1021 St. Lawrence avenue.

Dorrans to Madison—J. M. Dorrans, director of the vocational school, was in Madison Monday on rehabilitation work.

Red Cross Members—J. E. O'Brien and Charles A. Enslow have joined the Red Cross. The total amount contributed is now $1,549.

Wisconsin lodge No. 14, Odd Fellows, will meet at 1:30 Wednesday at East Side hall to attend in a body the funeral of John Clifcorn.—J. W. Carman, Rec. Sec.

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In a free republic, a great government is the product of a great people. They will look to themselves rather than government for success. The destiny, the greatness of America lies around the hearthstone. If thrift and industry are taught there, and the example of self-sacrifice oft appears, if honor abide there and high ideals, if there the building of fortune be subordinate to the building of character, America will live in security, rejoicing in an abundant prosperity and good government at home, and in peace, respect and confidence abroad. If these virtues be absent there is no power that can supply these blessings. Look well, then, to the hearthstone, therein all hope for America lies.

—CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Merry Christmas.

When the Gazette arrives on the front porch of most of its readers it will be about time to light the candles on the Christmas tree. It will be Christmas Eve, the brightest, most glorious time in the life of many millions of children. And the older persons—older in years but still children, too, will have something of the happiness that comes from being the physical agents of the spirit of Santa Claus.

There is snow on the ground, a tang in the air enough to make the weather seasonable; there has been a spirit of giving, more emphasized than ever; there has been a greater organized effort to give to every child a remembrance of the day and all in all we shall in reality have a Merry Christmas.

It is no time to be sad or pessimistic. This is the time for rejoicing, for song and service, for praise and pleasant thoughts.

So, Merry Christmas to you all.

Prophecy for 1924—It being leap year the pedestrian will be busier than ever dodging autos.

Keep Away the Christmas Tragedies.

There ought to be no Christmas tragedies this year. The constant warnings against the danger in the Christmas candle and the cotton fixings for the mimic Santa Claus' ought to be effective but we have some reason for being pessimistic in advance. The State Industrial Commission has as usual issued its warnings against the Christmas candle and the National Board of Underwriters has also warned the public.

Some of these "don'ts" are apparently trifling. They have to do with the swaying candle on the spruce tree with its possibility of lighting the readily inflammable spines; laying a cigar lighted, on the base of the tree, watching for swaying curtains, the use of cotton as decorations and the warning that a lighted cigarette may here start a serious and tragic fire. The joy of Christmas may be marred by a fire. It is well that the community should be reminded of that fact. When accidents occur in spite of such warnings it is easy to assume that they fall on deaf ears, but there is no means of ascertaining how many calamities are prevented and how many little lives are saved because of the abandonment of dangerous practices in response to the advice given by expert authority.

Great headway has been made in the effort to bring about the safe and sane Fourth-of-July celebration. There should be similar effort, especially on the part of heads of families and those in charge of Christmas festivities in churches and other gathering places, to see that the fire demon is not present. It is poor service in behalf of the children, at the holiday time which is peculiarly their own, to expose them to known risks. That such dangers have not been avoided in the past is only too evident in the long list of accidents which have terminated Christmas festivities.

Whether they believe in it or not, most of the kings are getting a twilight sleep.

Which Is Quite Different.

Arthur Brisbane, writing of the disappointment of the faithful few who had spent time and money on the Ford boom for the nomination for the presidency, says that "It is just as though Christopher Columbus had said to Ferdinand and Isabella and his uncle who had supplied most of the money, "I have changed my mind; I am not going to sail." In which we think Mr. Brisbane has an unhappy simile. What Henry Ford did was to say to the men who wanted to sell him a gold brick: "I am not going to buy."

Why talk about Europe being troubled when Ireland is now the most peaceful country in the world?

One Only; He's Near By

A federal judge has decided that the fleet of vessels carrying provisions out to the rum runners are violating the navigation laws in having clearances for coastwise trade and must get clearances for foreign ports. Also that they are liable to fine and imprisonment anyway if they feed the ships held there ready to violate American laws. So the rum runners will have to eat cargo which consists of alcoholic beverages. Man cannot live by alcohol alone, at least we have never known any one who could. One gathers from reading the Jefferson County Union that its editor whose able dissertations on alcohl, ethyl and otherwise, would probably suffer, comes nearer suffering no inconvenience than any other person in captivity from such a diet. It may also be that the sheriff of Jefferson county has been overreading the Jefferson County Union. However neither of these gentlemen are at the sea shore and are not bothered with the three-mile or the twelve-mile limit.

Santa Claus will provide himself as a careful manager, with funeral wreaths for some of the human family who think that Christmas cannot be celebrated without moonshine.

This North Pole exploitation company will probably have mostly frozen assets.

"The present value of a mark;" is the way a magazine article starts off. We knew at once that it was fiction.

Germany is willing to settle reparations on the basis of giving up her mite but not her right.

PERFECTING A FIRE CURTAIN

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Washington.—Subjecting miniature theater curtains to intense fire, such as a curtain would have to stand if fire broke out on a stage, is one of the latest experiments at the Bureau of Standards. Heavy asbestos curtains are subjected to temperature as high as 1,700 degrees Fahrenheit from a roaring laboratory furnace, while scientists brave heat and smoke to record the data.

These experiments are designed to make theaters safer. There have been comparatively few theater fires in recent years, and no great conflagration since the Iroquois theater fire of 1903, in Chicago. In consequence, we hear little of fire hazards in auditoriums, and we rarely think of the increasing watchfulness and precautions required to keep a modern theater from being a firetrap. We enter and leave a theater without reflecting that ideas of safety are responsible for broad, straight stairways, for wide aisles at the back of an auditorium, and for front, rather than rear, entrances to a balcony or gallery.

Electric lights have proved the greatest single safeguard of human life in the theater. There were more than 1,100 theater fires recorded in the nineteenth century in different countries, and the number of lives lost was almost 10,000. In the majority of cases the conflagrations started on the stage, and lanterns, gas, and candles—the customary source of illumination—were responsible for most of them. When the incandescent electric light was introduced, casual use of open flame on a stage began to seem reckless and dangerous. Now, firemen guard the stages of all big theaters, and extra supervision is maintained when a production requires use of matches, candles, or fire in any form.

Since the stage is the most likely starting place for a theater fire, special attention has been paid to devices which will cut off the stage from the auditorium at an instant's notice.

People who like to arrive early at a performance are familiar with the heavy curtain which arises slowly a few minutes before the play is scheduled to begin. When the entertainment is over, and the audience is filing out, this curtain falls again with the same impressive slowness. This important fire curtain, or safety curtain, is the piece of apparatus that the bureau of standards is trying to perfect.

Flexible safety curtains of asbestos woven with cotton were in use at the time the Iroquois fire brought death to 566 people. The stage of the fated theater was equipped with an asbestos curtain, but the theater was new and the curtain failed to work smoothly. At a rehearsal a week before the tragedy a fire had occurred on the stage, and the safety curtain had failed to drop because it caught on a piece of the lighting apparatus. The same thing happened when an audience was present.

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There were 10 tons of inflammable material on the stage. The blaze sent poisonous gases floating out into the auditorium. People in the gallery were overcome by breathing the gases and hot air and died without being touched by the flames. Panic seized others. Weak persons, knocked down, blocked aisles and exits. In ordinary circumstances, a theater can be emptied in from three to five minutes. People were struggling at the doors of the Iroquois theater nine minutes after the outbreak of the fire. It was all over in a half hour, but in that time the heat on the stage had reached 1,650 degrees Fahrenheit, as the fusing of the glass skylights showed. A human being can not exist for any length of time in air over 150 degrees.

S. H. Inberg, in charge of the bureau of standards' fire prevention experiments, says a successful fire curtain should be capable of being lowered without a hitch, and should keep smoke, flame and gas from escaping into the auditorium for a period of 15 minutes. It must be constructed, moreover, so that in case of fire on the stage the audience can not see even the glow through the lowered curtain. This is important, because the sight of fire is apt to start a panic. Finally, to be practical for the average theater, a fire curtain must not be too heavy for the theater walls and not too expensive.

Of recent years the rigid steel curtain has been regarded as the most progressive type of safety curtain. It consists of a layer of sheet metal on the auditorium side, with asbestos boards three-eighths of an inch thick on the stage side, and a layer of steel framing sandwiched in between. Altogether, this curtain is six or eight inches in thickness. It withstands high temperature for a long time, and, being stiff, does not sag. The steel curtain has proved to be fully effective for the intended purpose. Tests made at the Bureau of Standards showed this type of curtain to hold back all flame, glow, and other evidences of fire for one-half hour. The curtain after tests was practically undamaged except for the fire effects on the asbestos backing.

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The steel curtain, however, costs in the neighborhood of $12,000 or $15,000, prohibitive for many theaters. It is so heavy that it must be operated by hydraulic power. Including the necessary counterweight, it weighs about 10 tons. Asbestos curtains, on the other hand, are cheaper and much lighter.

The government is trying to develop improved materials and methods of hanging and operation to increase the safety of the asbestos curtain. Working with manufacturers, government scientists first developed a new kind of asbestos cloth, weaving into it wires of copper-nickel alloy, an effective fire resisting material. Next, a way was found to hang an asbestos curtain so it would be pulled down tight to the floor and held there against any pressure. A method was devised to prevent smoke from escaping around the edges of the curtain.

A curtain of the new cloth was hung in a frame just as it would be in a theater. It was then moved close to a big open panel furnace, so that asbestos cloth took the place of the front wall of the furnace. When the fire was started, flames and smoke beat against the curtain. Electric thermometers attached to the cloth on both sides and at different heights showed the scientists the varying heat conditions during the process of the fire.

The single thickness of the new cloth was sufficiently fire resisting to suit Mr. Ingberg and his assistants, except that the glow from the fire showed through. A two-ply curtain was then developed and subjected to the flames, with more satisfactory results.

Several more tests are to be conducted before an official report is made.

There are somewhere between 50 and 100 steel curtains in large theaters of the country and in some well equipped high school and college auditoriums. The Bureau of Standards hopes to develop a reliable flexible asbestos cloth curtain which will increase the safety of the theater which can not install the steel curtain.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A GUEST.

CHRISTMAS OVER THERE.

Perhaps He tells them over there
About His birthday long ago,
And pictures fo the children fair
The happy times He used to know.

Perhaps He takes them on His knee,
Our babies He has called away,
And tells them of the days when He
With earthly children used to play.

I fancy at this Christmas time
He tells them tales to us untold,
Repeats some little nursery rhyme
He spoke when He was six years old.

There were not many then to keep
His birthday as we do today;
The shepherds, watching o'er their sheep,
Had no such happy time of play.

They little knew or dreamed, back then,
Who saw the little boy at play,
Carols of peace, good will to men,
The world would sing for Him today.

Tonight perhaps He calls them all,
The little children round His knee,
And tells those eager angels small
Of Christmas days that used to be.

And it may be the one we miss
So sadly at this Christmas time,
Climbs on His knee His face to kiss
And nestles in His arms sublime.

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SPUR OF THE MOMENT

By ROY K. MOULTON.

A scientist now tells us that whales suffer from rheumatism. We feel sorry about this, but we don't know what to do to help them. They will insist upon staying out in the damp so much.

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It is hard to understand why they call this a commonwealth when wealth is about the uncommonest thing in it.

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The Swedish royal ballet has arrived, but evidently did not know much of American financial conditions. Everybody just now is saving up for Christmas presents.

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A dollar at last is beginning to look like money.

WHO'S WHO TODAY

JOHN WILLIAM LIEB.

The Edison medal for 1923, awarded by 24 members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers for outstanding achievement in the field of electricity, has been presented to John William Lieb of New York, vice-president of the New York Edison enterprises, for his work in development and operation of electric central stations for illumination and power.



JOHN W. LIEB

The honor is one of the most distinguished among annual awards in the fields of science.

Mr. Lieb is 63 years old, was born in Newark, N. J., and received his M. E. degree in the Stevens Institute of Technology. After one year of work in Cleveland he went to New York to join the Edison enterprises, and he was made assistant to the inventor in 1882. In that year he went to Italy to represent Mr. Edison in Milan in designing and installing the Milan central electric station. From 1893 to 1894 he acted as technical director of the Italian Edison company.

He was president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in 1904-'05 and is past president of the National Electric Light association, the Edison Pioneers and the New York Electrical Society.

During the war Mr. Lieb was chairman of the national committee on gas and electric service, was adviser to the federal, state and municipal fuel administrations, and chairman of the joint fuel committee representing the National Public

HISTORY OF TODAY

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of John Randolph Tucker, Virginia jurist and orator.

Sixty years ago today died William Makepeace Thackeray, the great English novelist.

Five years ago today fourteen carloads of Christmas packages reached Coblenz for the American soldiers on the Rhine.

The fiftieth anniversary of the death of the philanthropist, Johns Hopkins, will be commemorated today by the great university and hospital he founded in Baltimore.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the president, the old custom of singing carols on Christmas Eve is revived in the White House grounds tonight.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1832—Antwerp, with a garrison of 3,500 men, surrendered to the French after a brave resistance of 26 days.
1853—Steamship San Francisco, bound from New York to California, with U. S. troops, foundered at sea with a loss of several hundred lives.
1864—Federal fleet began a bombardment of Fort Fisher, N. C.
1897—The Coliseum in Chicago burned.
1918—President Wilson left Paris to spend Christmas with the American soldiers at Chaumont.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Sarah Bernhardt was reported near death.
Turks at Lausanne conference refused to give Mosul to British.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Queen Alexandrine, consort to King Christian of Denmark, born in Mecklenburg, 44 years ago today.
Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, who commanded the 76th division of the American forces in France, born at Lumber City, Ga., 60 years ago today.
Emanuel Lasker, one of the world's greatest chess experts, born in Berlin, 55 years ago today.

LOOKING BACKWARD

FORTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1883.—Rev. Horace Gates will exhibit his dissolving views at the Christmas program at the Baptist church tonight. Other churches are also giving programs, mostly by the pupils of the Sunday Schools.—The Washington Fire Engine Co. No. 1, will give their annual dance at the Rifles' armory tonight.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1893.—Rev. J. D. Cole addressed the Good Templars last night.—The city found it necessary to borrow $3,000 to meet current expenses.—Janesville merchants state that they are surprised at the amount of Christmas trade they have received this week. The previous week's business was dull.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1903.—Mr. Tuttle, a clerk at the Grand hotel, holds the best record for the year for bowling. He made the high score of 278 last night, making 11 strikes and one spare out of a possible 12 strikes.—The capacity of the F. M. Marzluff & Co., shoe factory here is now 300 to 400 pairs daily.

TEN YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1913.—The Rev. David Beaton will deliver his farewell sermon to members of the Congregational church here Sunday. He is to fill a pulpit in Oakland, Cal.—The Y. M. C. A. building, which has recently been remodeled, will be opened for public inspection tomorrow, according to J. C. Kline.

GLADNESS AND SINGING.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.—Psalm 100:2.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
Noted Physician and Author

WELL LE'S TAKE THE AIR

Here's an interesting passage from a letter written July 28, by B. F.:

. . . I greatly approve the epithet which you give, in your letter of the eighth of June, to the new method of treating the smallpox, which you call the tonic or bracing method. I will take the occasion from it to mention a practice to which I have become accustomed myself. You know the cold bath has long been in vogue here as a tonic; but the shock of the cold water has always appeared to me, generally speaking, as too violent; and I have found it much more agreeable to my constitution (it is only fair to mention that B. F. sees the problem through the eyes of a man 84 years old) to bathe in another element—I mean cold air. With this view, I rise almost every morning and sit in my chamber without any clothes whatever, half an hour or an hour, according to the season, either reading or writing. This practice is not in the least painful, but, on the contrary, agreeable, and if I return to bed afterwards, before I dress myself, as sometimes happens, I make a supplement to my night's rest of one or two hours of the most pleasing sleep that can be imagined. I find no ill consequences whatever resulting from it, and at at least it does not injure my health, if it does not in fact contribute much to its preservation. I shall therefore call it in the future a bracing or tonic bath. . . .

This letter was not written to me, but to a man by the name of Dubourg; it wasn't written last July but in 1760. B. Franklin wrote it.

So I must confess that Benjamin Franklin is entitled to the priority in the discovery of the cold air bath, though I modestly maintain that my technic is a little better. It would be quite all right to sit around for an hour or two on a balmy morning in July or a September morn, but in November or January, if you keep the windows open, you just naturally ought to busy yourself with some sort of exercise while taking your morning cold bath. It's an ideal time and quite the correct custom for a rendition of the new Brady symphony, words and music available free to any reader who accompanies his request for it with a neatly stamped envelope bearing his name and address.

It is a very keen disappointment to me that I am unable to find any conclusive scientific basis for the notion that a daily bath of this kind is a sanitary habit. For that matter, science is just one disappointment after another, though I do like to have a firm scientific backing for whatever utterances or suggestions I offer here in the name of health. The best I can do in this instance is to compare the bracing, stimulating or tonic virtues of the morning cold bath with the effects many vigorous youngsters derive from the morning cold water bath. And as Ben Franklin said, the shock of cold water on a nice warm skin on a cold morning is rather violent for persons beyond the very pink of youth.

Not only the skin and the complexion suffer from excessive clothing but in all likelihood our custom of wearing more than comfort demands has a deleterious effect upon the general health, particularly the power of resistance to the respiratory diseases which cause the greater part of our morbidity and mortality. This isn't science, just speculation. Think it over as you take the air.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Evasively Speaking.

You stated recently in answering a query that there is no such disease as catarrh. Kindly explain what is the so-called malady which our competent physicians diagnose as catarrh. (R. A.)

Answer—Evasively speaking, they don't.

Hearty Appetite.

I read your column every night, and it has done me much good. I take my six rools every night and every morning, and believe me, it is the most bracing diet I've ever tried! (Miss E. A.)

Answer—Buttered or battered? Those somersaults have upset a lot of staid habits and counterbalanced many evil results of dignity.

Which Side?

Kindly tell me which side one is supposed to sleep on. Kindly answer immediately, as there has been considerable discussion on the subject. (Mrs. S. C. J.)

Answer—The side next the window, if you can pick and choose. However, it is really immaterial which side one sleeps on, as long as one sleeps comfortably on that side.

Benzol.

I work in a rubber factory, handling benzol and bichloride and bisulphide for curing. At times, especially on cloudy days, I have severe headache and upset stomach and a bad taste. I never was subject to sick headache before coming to work here. Have these acids anything to do with it? (G. S.)

Answer—Benzol is a fine solvent, but a dangerous poison. Inhalation of the fumes or vapor will cause headache and more serious systemic derangement. Carbon disulphide, too, may cause headache with nausea. On a cloudy or muggy day the ventilation is not so good, hence there is a great chance of inhaling considerable of these vapors.

Yes, Daughter.

Kindly tell me whether it would be injurious to allow my daughter to go swimming. (Mrs. C. H. O.)

Answer—It is never injurious for a girl or woman to go swimming if she enjoys it, provided, of course, the water is not dangerously polluted.

ASK US

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Q. Where is the largest municipally owned pipe organ in the world? M. W.

A. The organ in the town hall at Sydney, Australia, holds first place among municipally owned organs. The Wanamaker organ in the Wanamaker store in Philadelphia is the largest instrument in the world.

Q. Who was the first woman to receive a federal art commission? H. F.

A. The first award was given to the young Washington sculptor, Vinnie Ream. Her statue of Lincoln, in the rotunda of the United States capitol, was executed under this commission.

Q. Does veneered furniture last as long as furniture made of solid wood? F. K.

A. Veneered furniture, if properly cared for, will last as long as solid furniture. The glued joints when correctly made are as strong as the wood under ordinary service conditions. Long? exposure to very damp air or direct contact with water, of course, will decrease the joint strength even when a very water-resistant glue is used. But such service conditions would be almost as detrimental to solid furniture, because even in solid furniture, the members are joined together by glue.

Q. Where did the Oxford shoe originate? N. E. W.

A. It is said to have originated in the city of Oxford, England, where this type of shoe was first worn over 300 years ago.

Q. How many books are sold in Washington? T. H. R.

A. Last year, approximately 2,500,000 books were sold. Estimating the population at 450,000, each person bought an average of five or six books.

Q. Is a lapped and riveted corner seam, or a butt welded corner seam stronger? E. J. B.

A. The Bureau of Standards says a butt welded joint in soft steel plates can be made practically the strength of the material. The weld may be made either by the electric arc or the oxy-acetylene process, and the plates should be welded from both sides. A riveted joint is weaker than the plates, due to the holes in the plates. Usually, the strength of riveted joints is about one-half or two-thirds that of the plate.

Q. Who invented cribbage? E. E. S.

A. According to John Aubrey in his "Brief Lives," the game of cribbage was invented by Sir John Suckling, who lived from 1602 to 1642.

Q. Cut flowers never seem to live long in our vases. Can you explain why? F. C.

A. Any one of the following may be the causes: hot or cold draughts of air; a stuffy room; smoke or fumes such as those from coal or illuminating gas; insufficient watering; too many flowers in one vase; stems not cut daily; or leaving in warm room over night.

Q. Who invented wall paper with the continuous repeated design? T. W.

A. Jean Papillon, the second wood engraver to bear the name, was the first to plan and execute continuous repeating designs in wall papers, matching on the sides the sheet that was placed next to it. These were first used in 1688 and were soon an established fashion.

Q. Does Niagara Falls ever freeze over? E. C. G.

A. The falls themselves never freeze over, though the river above or below them sometimes fills with ice. In certain severe winters, notably 1856, 1860, and 1875, ice islands have formed, and have so consolidated as to construct an ice bridge over half of the American rapids. Only the very bold sightseer, however, would risk viewing the falls from these bridges of ice, which might collapse at any moment.

Horoscope

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1923

Threatening stars dominate this day, according to astronomy. Mercury, Jupiter, Uranus, Venus and Saturn are all in malefic aspect.

Under this planetary government it is well to keep away from all material thoughts and to concentrate on doing good.

The rule of the stars appears to presage many serious and even tragic events for the new year, which will be written into history with many exclamation marks.

Men who exercise authority may not be so kindly as usual on this Christmas day, for they probably will have anxieties for the future.

All who would make the most of this holiday should forget self and concentrate on kindly deeds.

This is read as an unlucky day for lovers, making them critical of one another and inclined to claim too much love for self.

It is not a fortunate wedding day, for Venus frowns and love may not linger long.

Owners of theaters and all who are connected with them should not be disappointed if today is not profitable, but they can comfort themselves with the assurance the seers give that there is to be great demand for amusement during 1924.

Saturn gives warning that old things have passed away and the new year will bring forth even more startling changes than any that have preceded it.

The world is to go through many severe tests to human wisdom and endurance and 1924 will be big with dramatic events, if the stars are read aright.

Revival of interest in religion is foretold and the churches will gain much wherever they depart from creed and dogma.

Love should be the armor that the human race uses in the conflict that will involve nations and races during the next quarter century, astrologers declare.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have rather a strenuous year. They should be careful of letters and writings.

Children born on this day may have unusually eventful lives. These subjects of Capricon probably will be highly gifted and able to become leaders in any profession they adopt.

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Out of Sight, Out of Mind.

Uncle—"Well, you young rascal, how many times have you been whacked at school today?"

Tommy—"Dunno, uncle; I don't take any notice of what goes on behind my back."—London Tit-Bits.



The President's message t' congress not only made a big hit, but it showed he wuzn' a demagogue or he'd urged immediate relief fer th' farmer. We kin enjole a woman, but we can't drive her t' nothin' but desperation.

ROAD CONTRACTORS WILL MEET JAN. 3

Milwaukee—Members of the Wisconsin Municipal and Highway Contractors' association will convene in annual session here Jan. 3, according to an announcement made Monday by Fred J. Deutsche, executive secretary, here.

To this meeting will be invited members of the state highway commission, city and county engineers, dealers in road materials and equipment and other friends of the association.

Two executive sessions of the association will be engaged in, Mr. Deutsche states, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The entertainment features will be at a luncheon and again at dinner; then impromptu speeches and other entertainment will be provided. At executive sessions it is expected that some matters of legislation and progress of the association will be discussed.

RAISULI DEATH IS REPORTED BY MOORS

Gibraltar—Moors who arrived here today from Tangier state that Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit leader, died Dec. 19, and was buried the following day. Official confirmation of the death, however, is yet lacking.

DECLINE IN GERMAN YOUTH

Berlin—According to the German Teachers' Journal the number of persons in Germany under 15 years of age sunk from 45 percent in 1910 to 29 percent in 1920.

A Pleasant Performance.

One war correspondent—"There is one religious rite I could delight in."
Another one—"And what is that?"
One war correspondent—"Swinging a censor."—Minneapolis Journal.

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THE DAY OF THE KNIGHT IS HERE

The Step on the Stair

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "The Filigree Ball," "The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," etc.

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I could not go on. The pressure of all the past was upon me. The story of the days and nights when in rapture and in tragedy she was my chief thought, my one unfailing inspiration to hold to the right and to dare misapprehension and the calumny of those who saw in me an interloper here without conscience or mercy, passed in one wild phantasmagoria through my mind, rendering me speechless.

With that fine intuition of hers—or perhaps, because she had shared alike my pains and my infinite horrors—she respected my silence till the time come for words and then she spoke but one:

"Question!"

Had she ever spoken it before? Or had I ever heard it as it fell at this moment from her lips? Never. It linked us two together. It gave the nay to all my doubts. I felt sure, now, sure; and yet such is the hunger of a lover's heart that I wanted her assurance in words. Would she grant me that?

Yes, but it came very softly and with a delicate aloofness at first which gave me the keenest delight.

"When you spoke of the first time you saw me and said it was from the gallery above us, you spoke as if life had begun for you that night, might have begun for me also? That might have begun for me also. That content had revealed itself as content, not love? That I was happy that what we had expected to take place that night did not take place—that—that—"

Here her aloofness all vanished and her soul looked through her eyes. We were very near, but the collo was leaping about us, and the place was large and the gorgeousness of it all overpowering; so I contented myself with laying my hand softly on hers where it pressed against the edge of the final pillar supporting the lattice work.

"Let us go into the library," I whispered.

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But she led me elsewhere. Quieting the dog, she drew me away into a narrow hall, the purpose of which I had never understood till I learned the secret of the hidden stairway and how this hall denoted the space which the lower end of the inn's outside stairway had formerly occupied.

Pausing, she gave me an earnest look, then, speaking very softly:

"It was here—on the steps which once united the ground with those still remaining above, that my father and my mother pledged themselves to each other in a love that has survived death. Shall we—"

She said no more; I had her in my arms and life had begun for us in very truth.

CHAPTER LXXIII

Lovers have much to say when the barriers which have separated them are once down, and I will not hazard a guess at the hour when after a moment of delicious silence I ventured to remark:

"We have talked much about ourselves and our future. Shall we not talk a little now about Edgar?"

"Oh, yes; tell me the whole story. I've only heard that he arrived in time to prevent the marriage. That Dr. Hunter generously released her from all obligation to him and that she and Edgar will be united very soon."

I was glad to comply. Glad to throw light into that darksome corner none of us had ever penetrated, our Lucy's heart. When I had finished, we sat a moment in awe of the passionate tale, then I said:

"We must do something for Edgar. He will have no wedding, but he must have a wedding present."

"Let it be much."

"It shall be much."

"But not too much. Edgar is reckless with money and even queens in these days sometimes come to grief. Shall we not put by a fund for the time when we see the sparkle leaving his eye and anxiety making Lucy's pale cheeks still more pallid?"

"You shall do just as you wish, Orpha."

"No; just as Father would wish."

Ah! my beloved one!

CHAPTER LXXIII

I have one more memory of that night. As I was leaving—for I was resolved to remain at my hotel until our marriage, which, for many reasons, was to be an immediate one without preparation and with but little ceremony,—I asked my love why in the months of her father's illness, and during the time when perplexities of various kinds were in all our hearts, she never allowed herself to remain alone with me or to go where I went even with her father's permission.

And her answer, given with a smile and a blush was this:

"I did not dare."

She did not dare! My conscientious darling.

And I had not dared. But my fears were not her fears. I had feared to be presumptuous; of building up a fairy-land out of dreams; of yielding to my imagination rather than to my good sense. And yet, deep down in some inner consciousness, a faint insidious hope had whispered to itself that if I showed myself worthy, perhaps—perhaps—

And now perhaps had come reality, and all doubt and mistrust a vanished dream.

But though I had walked in clouded ways and had not known my Orpha's heart, there had been one in the household who had. I learned it that night from a few words uttered by Clarke on my return to the hotel.

I was not surprised to find him waiting for me in the lobby; we had come into such close contact during the strenuous days that had just passed, that it would have seemed unnatural not to have found him there. But what did astonish me was to see the wistful look with which he contemplated me as I signified to him my wish for him to follow me upstairs. But once together in my room, I understood, and letting the full joyousness of my heart to appear, I smilingly said:

"You may congratulate me, Clarke. My good fortune is complete."

And this is what he uttered in response, greatly to my surprise and possibly to his own:

"I thought it would come all right, sir."

But it was not until he was on the point of leaving me for the night that I learned his full mind.

His hand was on the knob of the door and he was about to turn it, when he suddenly loosened his hold and came back.

"Excuse me, sir, but I shan't feel quite right till I tell you all the truth about myself. Did you, when things looked a little dark after the terrible news the doctors gave us, get a queer looking sort of note hidden in your box of cigars?"

"Yes, I did, Clarke; and I don't know yet who took that much compassion on me?"

"It was I, Mr. Bartholomew." (Never had he called me that before. I wonder if it came with a long dreaded effort.) "But it was not from compassion for you, sir—more's the pity; but because I knew my young lady's heart and felt willing to help her that much in her great trouble."

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Cocoa.
Dinner.
Baked Beans. Brown Bread.
Chili Sauce.
Coffee.

TODAY'S RECIPES

Johnny Cake—Two well beaten eggs, one heaping tablespoon butter, one cup cornmeal, one-half cup (scant) of sugar, one cup sweet milk, one cup flour, one-half teaspoon salt, two heaping teaspoons baking powder. Bake in shallow, greased tin in a rather hot oven.

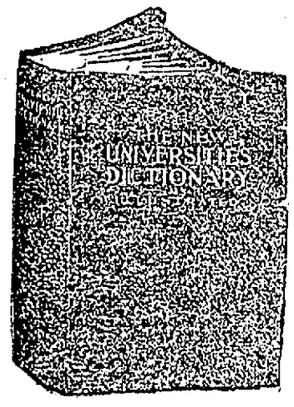
Escalloped Fish and Potato—Take cooked fish and potato. Flake the fish and dice the potato. Make a cream sauce of one tablespoon of butter, two tablespoons of flour, one pint of milk and a tablespoon of chopped parsley if available. Season with salt and pepper or paprika, pour over fish and potato, cover top with cracker crumbs and bake for half an hour.

Baked Brown Bread—Two cups graham flour, one-half cup yellow cornmeal, one-fourth cup sugar, one cup white flour, two and one-half cups sour milk, one-fourth cup molasses, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoon soda. Let rise three-quarters of an hour, then bake three-quarters of an hour. Raisins or nuts may be added if desired.

Steamed Brown Bread—One cup sour milk, one cup sweet milk, one cup flour, two cups yellow cornmeal, one-half cup molasses, one teaspoon soda, a little salt. Dissolve soda in sour milk, mix milk, molasses, salt, then add cornmeal and flour. Steam three hours.

Ham—Put the ham in a saucepan and cover with cold water with a teaspoon of baking soda. Let come to a boil, pour off, scrub the ham and put back again, cover with cold water. Let come to a boil, skim, then turn the fire low or put the pan back where it will cook gently and let it simmer until tender. Leave it in the liquor to get cool. Wash the potatoes ready for baking—partly cook them if you wish, so that they will not take as long to bake. The peas are canned, of course. Pour off the liquid in the can, wash the peas in fresh water, season with a little sugar, salt and pepper, add a good sized lump of butter, cover and put in the oven to warm through. Fruit of your own canning and the cookies are the dessert. The ham may be put in the oven with the potatoes. Remove the skin, rub with brown sugar and mustard mixed, stick in a few cloves and bake until brown.

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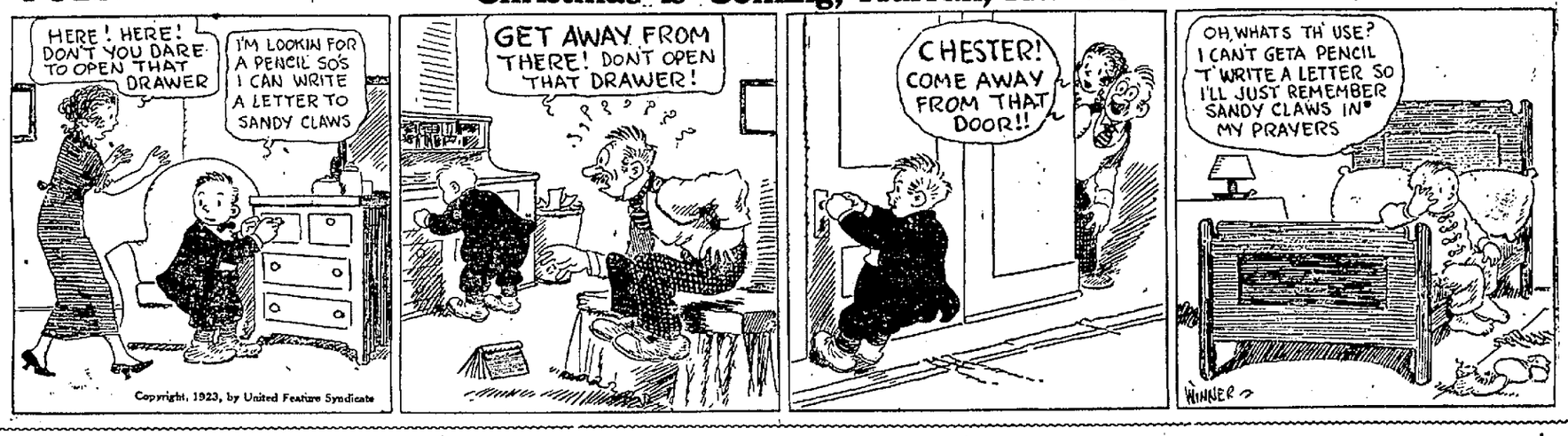
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TUBBY

Christmas is Coming, Hurrah, Hurrah

By WINNER



YOUR BABY and MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred is happy to advise all mothers about the care of their children of any age, or on any subject which does not belong in the field of the doctor.

Notice: Several mothers asked for leaflets this week and failed to enclose the stamped self-addressed envelope. We would so much like to send you these, but you must adhere to the rules.

Answer to Mrs. C. C.: I shall be happy to send you a leaflet if you will send me the required stamped self-addressed envelope, which was not enclosed. The vegetable water is made of one cup each of the different vegetables, and not one cup of them mixed.

Mrs. F. McD.: I wonder if you are not mistaking this column for some other. I have no leaflets on the "wrong diet," merely a leaflet offering advice on feeding for children from seven months to three years.

Answer to Mrs. F. H. T.: It is a very bad habit to depend on any sort of drug, no matter how seductive the advertising, to keep the baby's bowels in order. From the time the baby is three months old he can have orange and prune juice on alternate days, and this is most effective. One teaspoon of either, diluted with the same of water and given one hour before the second morning feeding.

Sometimes too little food is the cause of stubborn constipation, and just an increase in the diet will bring about a great change for the better. A diet too rich in cream may have the same effect, and so, when given physics constantly there is no inclination to right the trouble that is responsible for the constipation, irrespective of how bad it may be for the baby to be constantly drugged.

Heart and Home Problems

BY ELIZABETH THOMPSON.

Letters May Be Addressed to Mrs. Thompson, in Care of the Gazette.

"TRUE LOVE"

Dear Mrs. Thompson: There have been letters in your column which no doubt seemed as interesting to many others as to myself. I would like to have you print this article for the sake of some of your readers, especially the "fairer sex" whose ideas seem to differ from your so-called "narrow code of ethics."

I am a young bachelor of this city and have a large circle of friends of the higher type, and through all of my past experiences, in this city and others as well, I know that the friendship of the higher type of young woman cannot be acquired through this so-called "love-making."

Personally I do not see how any broad-minded young man could consider such a relationship as true friendship, especially from one who is so liberal with her caresses.

Experience teaches us that true love is derived from a true friendship which is created through higher ideals.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Thank you for your letter. I am glad to let some girls who have begun to doubt their high ideals know that there are still men left to appreciate them.

* * *

HOLD ON

Dear Mrs Thompson: I am a young man 26 years old. After going with quite a number of girls since I was 21, I have met one that I like real well and am going with her now.

She is just the girl I have always wanted, but she is very independent and seldom gives me a chance to be attentive to her. She seems to want my company, but says that she does not want her girl friends to think that she might get serious and tells me not to see her often.

I agree to not seeing her often, but I am not going to give her up until she gives in or "runs me away."

Do you think that I should hold on to her? Or do you think that she is playing with me?

HOLD ON OR LET LOOSE.

Probably you care so much for the girl that she does not appreciate your regard. Since she does not want to see you often, try taking her at her word. Do not make any effort to see her often for a while. When she thinks it is about time for you to appear, disappoint her and wait a day or two before getting in touch with her. I do not mean that you should go back on your word and break engagements which you have already made, but do not make as many as you have previously. By no means give her reason to count on your regard for her. When you do call to see the girl or take her somewhere, do not stay with her until late at night. Some young men make the mistake of keeping a girl up when she is tired and eager to have her caller leave. A wise man leaves early and when he suggests going he departs like a shot out of a gun without keeping the girl standing at the front door for half an hour while the last words are said. My advice is to hold on a while longer, but without letting the girl know how much she means to you.

The Auto Sales and Accessory Station at 19 N. Bluff St. will close at noon on Christmas Day.
—Advertisement.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

His Canceled Checks.

Pat had opened his first bank account and had taken to paying most of his debts by check. One day the bank sent him a statement, together with a packet of canceled checks. Of the statement Pat made neither had nor tail, but the returned checks greatly excited him.

"Mike!" he said to his friend one day, "Sure an' it's a smart bank I'm doin' business wid, now."

"How's that?" asked Mike.

"Why," was the reply, "Ol' paid all me bills wid checks, an' bejabbers if the bank wasn't slick enough to get every check back for me again."—Everybody's Magazine.

Very Personal News Items.

The woman who doesn't like this paper because it is no good and never gets anything right, should tuck up her underskirt. It hangs down and looks sloppy. The editor of The Economy may not know how to run a newspaper right, but he knows how to put his clothes on so his underwear won't show—Solon, Iowa, Economy.

Miss Alice Muir announced her engagement in the paper last week, but she can't never marry my son as long as I have the right over him; he is only 19 years, and besides she ain't welcome in our family and never can step in my house.—Mrs. Dora Deuker.

ITCHY PIMPLES ALL OVER FACE

Spread and Eruptions Formed. Cuticura Healed.

"My trouble first started with little pimples that broke out all over my face. Later the pimples would break open and itch badly, and when I scratched them they would spread and sore eruptions formed. The trouble lasted about a year. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and the pimples began to improve. I continued using them and now I am completely healed." (Signed) John Hartman, 3119 N. 21st St., Kansas City, Kansas.

Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap and occasional touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed to soften, soothe and heal. They are ideal for the toilet, as is also Cuticura Talcum for perfuming.

Samples Free by Mail, Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. H, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES

NEW WRINKLES ABOUT WRINKLES

Once upon a time wrinkles were considered a sign of age, but it is no longer so nowadays. Women rush about so strenuously that they often wear themselves out when quite young, so that wrinkles appear long before they reach the age of 30. Sometimes it is hard work and business that tires them, sometimes merely hectic social gayety.

Whatever the cause, wrinkles should be treated when they first appear; if possible before they appear, when the sagging muscles around the mouth or the strained expression around the eyes shows that they are coming. A nourishing cold cream is necessary because it is the dry skin that wrinkles most easily. Massage is necessary because it stimulates the blood and tones up those weak muscles. And some people find the court plaster treatment effective.

Little, shaped pieces of court plaster can be purchased in boxes at a moderate price. They are usually called wrinkle plasters and come in triangles to paste between the eyes, and quarter moons to go round the mouth. But ordinary court plaster is even cheaper to buy and can easily be cut by oneself.

The skin should first be washed with a mild soap and warm water, then the wrinkled parts smoothed out with the fingers and the court plaster put on. This should be done last thing at night and left on all night. In the morning, or at some convenient time during the day, the skin should be given a thorough massage with cold cream, and should be rubbed with ice or a strong astringent. You cannot do this before using the court plaster for it will not stick if there is grease on the skin.

Another method, if the first wrinkles are around the eyes, is to rub night and morning with cold cream and wipe over the skin gently to take only the surface cream. It will not make the face shiny if kept only around the eyes, and the day and night treatment will be most effective.

Brown Eyes—An astringent such as one part of white of egg to six parts water, is suited to your needs for contracting a small number of very much enlarged pores.

Blue Eyes—To have a back full of pimples shows that your blood is out of order. You may need a tonic to build you up, as pimples sometimes come from a run down state of health; or you may need to simplify your diet and give nature a chance to



Some find the court plaster treatment effective.

correct the trouble. You should know best yourself which treatment to follow.

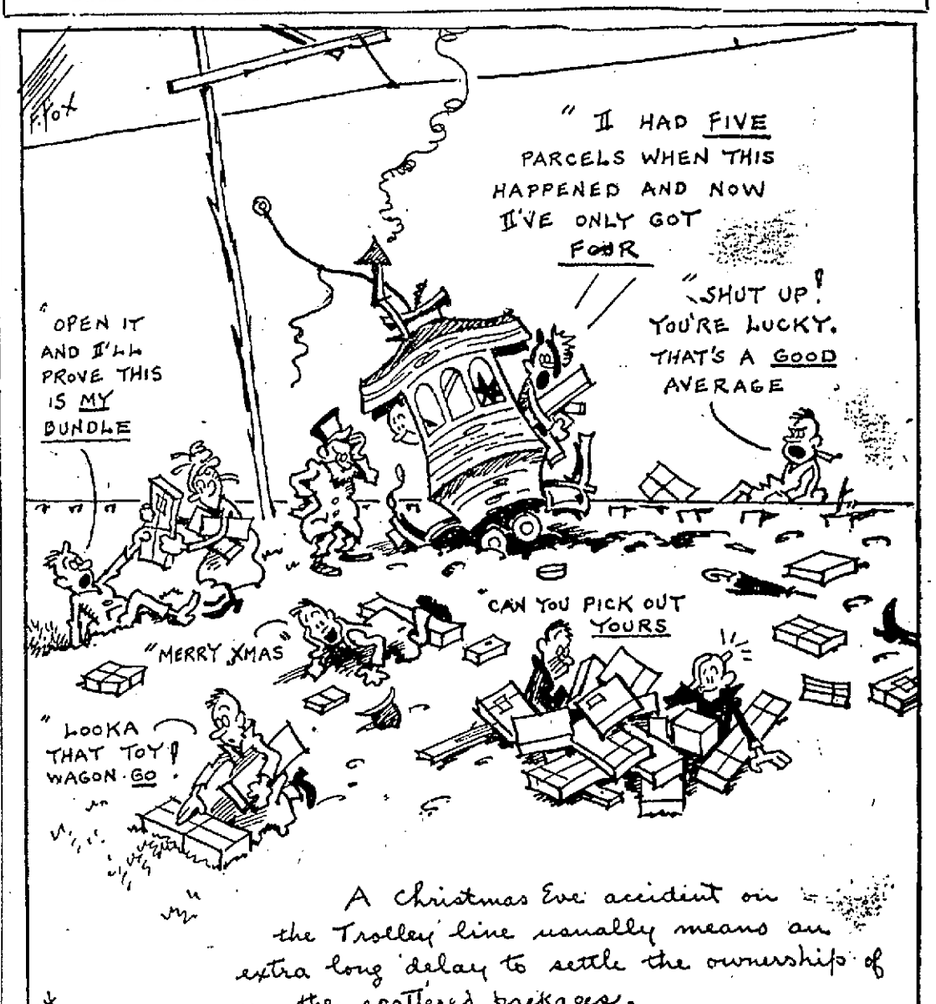
E. E. T.—I shall be glad to send you the formula for a hair tonic that will stimulate the color secretion if you mail me a stamped, self-addressed envelope repeating your request.

Wednesday—Answered Letters

Or Ought to Be.

Life is a mirror in which many a man is ashamed to look himself in the face.—Boston Transcript.

THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY— By Fontaine Fox



Dinner Stories

Spiritualism has by no means been neglected by the jokesters. A more or less new one concerns a client who desired to get in touch with his late wife. Perhaps he wanted to know where she had put his winter's underwear.

"Behold," exclaimed the medium, after the usual preliminaries, "before you is the spirit of your late wife."

The client sat still and said nothing.

"Speak! Don't you understand?" cried the medium. "It is the form of your departed spouse. Speak to her."

The client refused to get excited.

"Oh," he said indifferently, "if it is her, she will do all the talking."

This is supposed to be new but so are most eggs.

It's one about a so-called "master of the house" who returned from business somewhat early. He did not find his wife about, and so called downstairs to the cook:

"Bridget (cooks have to be called Bridget or Hilda or Liza) do you know anything about my wife's whereabouts?"

"I don't know, sor," Bridget replied, "if they ain't in her wardrobe, I'm thinking they must be in the wash."

Oscar W. Underwood, one of the democratic presidential hopefuls, at a luncheon in his home state of Alabama said to a man who opposed all tariff changes.

"The way you'd treat the tariff, my good sir, reminds me of the poor duffer who, weak from hunger, collapsed in Main street. A crowd gathered around, and three or four chaps began to shove back the throng, yelling:

"'Give him air! Give him air!'

"At this the sufferer raised his head from the sidewalk, smiled bitterly, and said:

"'Air! Give me air? Why, gents, I've had nothing but air for the last three days.'"

TWO CHRISTMAS MENUS.

Chicken Soup
Roast Goose Apple or Potato Stuffing
Giblet Gravy
Mash Potatoes Buttered Onions
Celery Apple Sauce Olives
Hearts of Lettuce and Malaga-Grape Salad
Figs Nuts Bonbons
Cafe Noir

Tomato Soup
Roast Turkey, Oyster Stuffing, garnished with Sausage Meat and Watercress
Celery Sauce
Browned Potatoes
Mashed or Baked Squash
Cranberry Sauce
Romaine or Endive Salad, Russian Dressing
Ice Cream Croquettes
Grapes Nuts Figs
Coffee
—From the Delineator.

Theological Students Will Meet in Indiana

Indianapolis—Students from approximately 1,000 theological seminaries and colleges throughout the United States and Canada will be here this month-end for the biennial convention of the Student Volunteer movement. The meetings will begin Dec. 28, and continue until Jan. 1. Arrangements have been made to care for more than 6,000 visitors, it was stated, among them several hundred colored students.

SEES HORSE EXTINCT.

Berkeley, Cal.—The horse will be virtually extinct in America in a century, says Prof. E. L. Furlong, curator of the vertebrae collection at the University of California.

POLISH NURSES GRADUATE

Warsaw.—The Warsaw Nursing school has graduated its first class, composed of 16 young women. The school was established two years ago with the material and moral sup-

VAGABOND GENIUS NO LONGER FLEES TO CARMEL-BY-SEA

Carmel-By-The-Sea, Cal.—This little city is becoming too civilized for the vagabond artist.

Time was when wandering and impecunious writers, painters, sculptors, playwrights, actors and others of the gentry found Carmel a haven of practical sympathy. The community took them to its heart and, when they departed, tore up their I. O. U.'s and forgot. Carmel was proud of this tramp talent.

Rents were low then. It was even possible for a promising youngster to get a shack for nothing, and he could count on dining out at least three times a week. He could stay in bed the rest of the time, if necessary. A sixty-day credit with the grocer was common.

But no more. Evil days have come. Taxes and the cost of living have been growing by bounds. First came electric lights and telephones, and the migratory Bohemians stood for that. But when, recently, the city trustees decided that Carmel needed a sewer system, and levied assessments accordingly, it was too much for them. Those here began to drift southward to some kindlier clime, and, the word going out that Carmel was not what it used to be, others quit coming.

There are still numerous writers, painters, and musicians living here, but most of them are wealthy, or at least well to do, and willing to pay for the upkeep of a modern city.

A newly married man protects his wife by putting his arm around her.

Be sure your sins will find you out—but if they don't your neighbors will.

LATEST MARKET REPORT

"TODAY'S MARKETS TODAY"

Weekly Livestock Review.

CATTLE.

Chicago.—Demand for cattle generally during the last week was light, and losses were registered on most steers, as well as on dressed beef. Declines of 25c took place in all classes except good heavy steers, which gained 25c to 50c over the low close of previous week. Receipts for the week at 62,000, were 23,646 smaller than arrived the week previous. The extreme top for the week was $12.60; choice yearlings sold at $12; and the great bulk went at $11, with light weights and youngsters at $7 to $8.50. Butcher stock closed largely 25c lower than previous week, with heifers mostly 50c off. Bologna bulls sold about steady at $4 to $4.25. Canners sold 10c to 15c higher, and cutters also strengthened. Closing prices on calves Saturday were mostly 25c higher than previous week, after advancing and declining each day during the period. Most sold between $8.50 to $9.25. Demand for stockers and feeders was good.

Quotations for low grade killing steers and native beef cattle follow:

Low grade steers	$ 5.50@ 6.75
Common to fair	6.75@ 7.25
Fair to good corn-feds	7.25@ 8.75
Good to choice corn-feds	8.75@10.25
Choice to prime corn-feds	10.25@11.25
Common to fair yearlings	6.00@ 8.00
Fair to good yearlings	8.00@10.25
Good to choice yearlings	10.25@11.25
Choice to prime yearlings	11.25@12.25

Butcher stock quotations follow:

Common to fair cows	$3.00@4.25
Fair to good cows	4.25@5.25
Good to choice cows	5.25@6.00
Choice to prime cows	6.00@6.75
Heifers, common to fair	3.25@5.00
Heifers, fair to good	5.00@6.50
Heifers, good to choice	6.50@8.00
Heifers, choice to prime	8.00@9.50

Bull quotations follow:

Inferior bulls	$2.50@3.00
Canner and cutter bulls	3.00@3.50
Fair to good bolognas	4.00@4.50
Common to good butchers	4.50@5.00
Good to choice butchers	5.25@7.25

Canner and cutter quotations follow:

Inferior to com. can. cows	$1.00@2.00
Com. to fair canning cows	2.25@2.50
Fair to good can. cows	2.50@2.75
Common to fair cutters	2.75@3.00
Fair to good cutters	3.00@3.25

Calf quotations follow:

Common to good heavies	$2.75@ 5.00
Good to choice heavies	5.00@ 6.25
Com. to choice light heav	4.50@ 7.00
Com. to fair vealers	8.50@ 9.00
Good to choice vealers	9.00@ 9.50
Extra selected vealers	9.50@10.25

Stocker and feeder quotations follow:

Stockers, inferior to com	$3.00@4.00
Stockers, common to fair	4.00@5.00
Stockers, fair to good	5.00@6.00
Stockers, good to choice	6.00@7.00
Stock cows and heifers, common to choice	3.00@3.75
Feeding cows and heifers, common to choice	3.25@4.25
Feeders, common to fair	4.25@5.25
Feeders, fair to good	5.25@6.25
Feeders, good to choice	6.25@7.75

HOGS.

Hog prices on Saturday were steady to 5c higher, though supply, 24,000, and outsiders took practically a third of the fresh receipts of 11,000. Uneven declines of 20c to 40c were registered, as compared with previous week, and the day's average showed 25c decline. Last week was the second largest on record, with the total receipts at 312,900. The largest on record at 334,279 arrived in January, 1916. Estimated average weight last week was 232, is lightest since week of Mar. 3. The week's top price, paid Monday, was $7.25, level with previous week's.

Classified Hog Quotations.

Saturday's closing hog quotations on the Chicago market follow:

Bulk of packing grades	$6.50@6.55
Bulk of medium grades	6.60@6.70
Bulk of better grades	6.75@7.00
Poor to good mixed packing, ave. 280@380 lbs.	6.30@6.55
Poor to good heavy packing, ave. 250@500 lbs.	6.30@6.45
Rough heavy packing, ave. 300@500 lbs.	6.15@6.25
Fair to good med. grades, ave. 220@260 lbs.	6.60@6.70
Fair to choice heavy butchers, ave. 270@350 lbs.	6.80@7.00
Med. weight butchers, ave. 225@265 lbs.	6.70@6.90
Fair to choice light butchers, averaging 190@235 lbs.	6.70@6.90
Com. to choice light, ave. 145@190 lbs.	6.10@6.60
Selected, 160@190 lb. Yorkers	6.60@6.70
Selected, 140@155 lbs.	6.10@6.50
Tops, according to weight	6.80@7.05
Pigs, best kinds, 90@135 lbs.	5.25@6.00
Pigs, inferior to good	3.50@5.20
Stags, subject to 70 lbs. dockage	4.00@4.75
Roars, inferior to good	1.75@3.00
Governments	1.00@2.00

SHEEP.

On account of small receipts, all classes of sheep advanced. Aged sheep values were 15@25c above previous week. Light weight killing ewes ranged upwards to $7.75 and aged and yearling wethers closed 15@25c above previous week. Yearlings brought upwards to $11. Average price on aged sheep is $7.25, stands 50c above previous period and 10c above a year ago. Smaller receipts during the latter part of the week caused lambs to regain the declines in the early part of the period, and closing top price at $13.10 was 10c above previous week. Shorn lambs ranged from $10.50@11.60.

Closing sheep and yearling quotations for shorn stock:

Wethers, aged, poor to best	$7.00@ 9.00
Wethers, 2-year-olds	8.00@10.00
Western ewes, all grades	5.00@ 7.75
Native ewes, fair to best	5.25@ 7.50
Yearlings, all grades	8.50@11.25
Cull ewes	3.25@ 4.50
Canner ewes	1.50@ 3.00
Bucks	3.50@ 4.00

Closing lamb quotations:

Native lambs, choice to fancy	$12.75@13.00
Native lambs, medium to good	12.25@12.50
Native lambs, common to fair	10.50@12.25
Native lambs, culls	9.50@10.50
Fed western lambs, choice to fancy	12.75@13.10
Fed western lambs, med. to good	12.25@12.75
Feeding lambs, good to best	11.00@12.00

Shorn stock quotable $1.00@1.75 below foregoing quotations.

GRAIN

Chicago Review.

Chicago—Wheat went down in price today almost as soon as the market opened. Sentiment appeared generally bearish, and it was contended in various quarters that the market was headed for a competitive basis with other countries. Some houses friendly to the bull side advised that for a while it would be good policy to defer buying. After opening ¾c off to ¾c advance, May $1.06¾@1.06¾, and July $1.05¾, prices underwent a moderate setback all around.

Later the market held within narrow limits, and most traders showed a disposition to keep close to shore. The finish was unsettled at ¼@⅜c net decline, May $1.06¾@1.06¾ and July $1.04⅞.

Selling on the part of country houses made the corn market heavy. Some professional speculators were also on the selling side, and receipts here were liberal. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to ¾c lower, May 72¾@73c, was followed by a general decline, with December off nearly 1c a bushel.

Subsequently, sales of corn to go to store here tended to prevent any decided rally. The close was weak, ⅝@¾c net lower, May 72⅛@72¾c.

Oats were a little easier in sympathy with corn and wheat, starting at ¼c off to a shade advance, May 44⅝c, and later showing losses on all deliveries.

Upturns in the value of hogs gave a lift to provisions.

Chicago Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.01⅝	1.01⅝	1.00¾	1.01⅛
May	1.06⅛	1.06⅝	1.05⅞	1.06⅜
July	1.05⅛	1.05⅛	1.04½	1.04⅞
CORN—				
Dec.	.69¼	.69⅝	.68¾	.69
May	.72⅝	.73	.72½	.72½
July	.74	.74⅛	.73⅝	.73⅝
OATS—				
Dec.	.41¾	.41¾	.41⅜	.41⅜
May	.44⅝	.44⅝	.44⅛	.44⅛
July	.42½	.42½	.42⅛	.42⅛
LARD—				
Jan.	12.15	12.20	12.15	12.20
May	12.20	12.22	12.20	12.22
RIBS—				
Jan.	——	——	——	9.57
May	——	——	——	9.75

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago.—Wheat: No. 3 red $1.05; No. 2 hard $1.03@1.05¾.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 70¼@70¾c; No. 2 yellow 71c.

Oats: No. 2 white 43½@44c; No. 3 white 42½@43c.

Rye: No. 3, 68½c.

Barley: 56@72c.

Timothy seed: $6.50@8.00.

Clover seed: $12.00@21.75.

Lard: $12.80.

Ribs: 60 lbs. average $9.75.

Minneapolis.

Minneapolis.—Wheat: Receipts 468 cars; holiday a year ago. Cash: No. 1 northern $1.07½@1.10½; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.14½@1.18½; choice to fancy $1.14½@1.18½; Ordinary to good $1.08½@1.10½; Dec. $1.05½; May $1.09; July $1.10¼.

Corn: No. 3 yellow 63@63½c.

Oats: No. 3 white 38½@39¾c.

Barley: 47@60c.

Rye: No. 2, 65⅝c.

Flax: No. 1, $2.41@2.44.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.—Wheat: No. 1 northern $1.13@1.17; No. 2 northern $1.11@1.15.

Corn: No. 3 yellow 70½c; No. 3 white 69@69¼c; No. 3 mixed 67½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 43¾@43½c; No. 3 white 42½@43c; No. 4 white 43½c.

Rye: No. 2, 69¾c.

Barley: Malting 59@75c; Wisconsin 65@75c; feed and rejected 55@60c.

LIVESTOCK

Chicago.

Chicago.—Hogs: 38,000; fairly active to shippers, traders and small packers; mostly 25c higher; light light and pigs 25@50c higher; big packers buying sparingly 10@20c higher; run mostly out of first hands, bulk desirable 240@300 lb. butchers $7.15@7.25; top $7.25; 190@225 lb. averages $6.90@7.10; 150@175 lb. averages mostly $6.55@6.85; bulk desirable packing sows $6.50@6.75; bulk strong weight pigs $6.00@6.50; heavy weight hogs $7.00@7.25; light $6.70@7.10; light lights $6.50@6.85; packing sows, smooth, $1.50@6.75; packing sows, rough, $6.25@6.50; slaughter pigs $6.25@6.50.

Cattle: 6,000; active killing classes unevenly higher; fed steers suitable for shipper outlet mostly 25@50c up; matured kind fed 1000@1160 lbs. predominating; top matured steers $10.90; weight 1,480 lbs.; numerous strings $9.25@10.75; plainer kind $7.50@8.50; yearlings scarce; choice kind absent; she stock strong to 25c higher; canners upward to $3.00; few light kind below $2.50; bologna bulls sharing advance on she stock; bulk bolognas $4.25@4.65; plainer sausage bulls $3.65@4.00; rough heavy beef bulls rather slow; vealers largely 25@50c higher; sorts considered; bulk to packers $9.00@9.50; several lots upward to $10.00; outsiders paying upward to $10.50; country demand for stockers and feeders seasonably slow; supply of fresh receipts scarce, strong spots higher.

Sheep: 9,000; active; fat lambs 25@40c higher; sheep strong; bulk fat wooled lambs early $13.00@13.35; top to city butchers $13.50; recently shorn lambs $11.50; yearling wethers $11.00; choice light weight ewes $7.50.

South St. Paul.

South St. Paul.—Cattle: 1,600; firm; active; spots higher; killing quality and kinds plain; common and medium beef steers $4.50@9.00; bulk early $7.50 and under; fat cows and heifers $3.00@7.00; bulk fat cows and heifers $5.00@7.00; bulk early $5.50 and down; canners and cutters $2.25@3.00; bologna bulls $3.25@4.00; choice heavies $4.25; stockers and feeders in limited supply, fully steady; bulk $4.50@6.00; bulk common and medium grades $4.50@6.00.

Calves: 400; steady; best lights $8.00@8.50; bulk to packers $8.00.

Hogs: 1,00; averaging full 25@35c higher; three loads choice 260@310 lb butchers $6.75; a few loads choice 200@225 lb. averages $6.70; bulk better grades 180 to around 225 lbs. $6.50; lighter weights or less desirable kinds $6.25@6.50; bulk packing sows $6.00; pigs mostly $5.85; feeder pigs around $5.50.

Sheep: 500; fully steady; bulk fat lambs $13.50; heavy lambs $10.50@11.00; culls around $8.50; fleshy native ewes $5.00@6.00.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.—Cattle: 200; 10@15c higher on all classes; canners and cutters $2.00@3.25.

Hogs: 500; 15@25c higher; 200 lbs. down $6.50@6.75; 200 lbs. up $6.60@7.15.

Sheep: 100; steady; $9.50@12.50.

PROVISIONS

Chicago.

Chicago.—Butter: Higher; receipts 8,231 tubs; creamery extras 52½c; standards 50c; extra firsts 50@52½c; firsts 44½@47½c; seconds 43@43½c.

Cheese: Unsettled; twins 21@22¾c; twin daisies 21½@21¾c; single daisies 21½@22c; Americas 22½@23c; longhorns 22½@23c; brick 21@21½c.

Eggs: Higher; receipts 5,082 cases; firsts 40c; ordinary firsts 32@35c.

Poultry—alive: Unchanged; fowls 13@19c; springers 18½c; roosters 12½c; geese 16c; turkeys 24c.

Dressed poultry (wholesale): Turkeys, young, fancy, 31c; hens, best, 21@22c; springs, fancy, 18@19c; ducks, good, 21c; geese, fancy, 18@19c.

Dressed veal: Good white kidney, 50@60 lbs., 8@9c; 70@80 lbs., fair to choiceem oaty, 9@10c; 90@110 lbs., fair to prime white kidney, 10@11c; thick, white meated, 100@200 lbs., 12c; overweight coarse, thin stock, 130@175 lbs., 5@8c.

Honey: Demand good. Per case, 24 sections, comb, No. 1, $5.00; No. 2, $3.00@3.50; poor, $2.00; extracted white clover, per lb., 10@11c; amber, 8@10c; dark, 7@8c; western, white 10c. Direct to retail stores, Chicago, extra fancy white comb, per case, up to $6.75; fancy, $6.00@6.50; extracted, fancy, 9 ounce jars, per doz., $2.15.

Potatoes: Steady; receipts 33 cars; total U. S. shipments 532; Wisconsin sacked round whites, U. S. No. 1, 95c@$1.10; bulk $1.00@1.20; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Red Rivers Ohios, U. S. No. 1 and partly graded $1.15.

New York.

New York.—Butter: Easy; receipts 4,545; Creamery higher than extras, 55½@55c; creamery extras, 92 score, 54½@55c; creamery firsts, 88 to 91 score, 47½@54c; packing stocks, current make No. 2, 33½@34c.

Eggs: Firm; receipts 7,608; fresh gathered extra firsts 44@46c; ditto firsts 41@43c; ditto seconds and poorer 30@40c; New Jersey hennery whites, closely selected extras, 53@55c; nearby hennery whites, closely selected extras, 53@55c; nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 45@53c.

Live poultry Steady; chickens 18@25c; broilers 32@40c; fowls 17@22c; roosters 14c; turkeys 32@40c.

Dressed poultry: Weak; chickens 22@44c; fowls 15@30c; old roosters 14@18c; turkeys 26@36c.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.—Butter: Steady; extras 53c; standards 50c.

Eggs: Irregular; fresh candled 37@38c.

Poultry, potatoes and vegetables unchanged.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis.—Flour: Unchanged; shipments 43,037 barrels.

Bran: $25.50@27.00.

Potato Market.

Madison.—Potatoes: Waupaca, Wis.—Practically no wire inquiry; practically no handlings; practically no demand and movement; market steady. Carlots, delivered, freight only deducted, sacked round whites, U. S. No. 1, very few sales at 80@85c; warehouse cash to growers, bulk round whites, U. S. No. 1, 55c, mostly 50@55c, Wisconsin shipped 29 cars.

Listening In On Santa



'Twas the night before Christmas an d all through the house everything would have been silent as a mo use if it hadn't been for the voice of Santa Claus on the radio.

FINANCE

Wall Street Review.

New York.—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's market, oil and sugar shares were again in good demand, as were a number of specially strong specialties such as National Lead and General Cigar, each of which advanced one point to a new high record for the year. Marland and American Metals advanced 1¾ each.

Buying and selling of specialties featured the morning session, standard industrial and railroad stocks showing little or no change on a small volume of trading. Oil, motor, merchandising, tobacco and food shares gave the best demonstrations of group strength, buying being based on favorable trade news, report of high current earnings and speculative anticipation of special dividends distribution. Corn Products, Computing, Tabulating and Recording and Cluett Peabody each extended their early gains to 2½ points. Marland Oil increased its strength to 2¼.

Special weakness cropped out in Omaha, Chicago and Northwestern common and preferred, and American Sugar Refining preferred. All selling at their lowest prices of the year. Call money opened at 4¾ per cent.

The closing was strong. Several stocks moved up sharply in the late dealings, especially Beechnut Packing, Hide and Leather preferred, American Woolen, Continental Can, General Electric and United States Cast Iron Pipe, all of which sold 2 or more points above Saturday's close. Sales approximated 750,000.

Liberty Bonds.

New York.—(At noon) 3½s $99.17; first 4¼s $98.8; second 4¼s $98.6; third 4¼s $99.11; fourth 4¼s $98.9; U. S. Govt. 4¼s $99.10.

(Close) 3½s $99.16; first 4s $98.14 bid; second 4s $98.2 bid; first 4¼s $98.9; second 4¼s $98.6; third 4¼s $99.7; fourth 4¼s $98.7; treasury 4¼s $99.10.

COTTON MARKET.

New York.—Cotton spot quiet; middling 36.35.

STOCK LIST

New York Stock List Closing Prices, December 24, 1923.

Allied Chemical & Dye	75⅝
American Can	103⅝
American Agricultural Chemical	118
American Car & Foundry	160⅝
American International Corp.	22½
American Locomotive	73¾
American Smelting & Ref'g.	57⅝
American Sugar	55⅝
American T. & T.	125
American Tobacco	149⅝
American Woolen	43⅞
Anaconda Copper	36⅝
Atchison	97½
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	17½
Baldwin Locomotive	124⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	58⅜
Bethlehem Steel	51⅜
California Petroleum	26⅞
Canadian Pacific	145½
Central Leather	13⅜
Cerro de Pasco Copper	45⅜
Chandler Motors	66⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	70½
Chicago & Northwestern	48⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	22⅜
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	21⅝
Chile Copper	27¾
Chino Copper	17⅛
Consolidated Gas	60½
Corn Products	157¾
Cosden Oil	25⅝
Crucible Steel	64
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	64⅝
Erie	21⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	70½
General Asphalt	42⅜
General Electric	194½
General Motors	14⅝
Great Northern, pfd.	66
Gulf States Steel	80½
Illinois Central	101½
Inspiration Copper	24¼
International Harvester	76⅜
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	29¾
International Paper	39⅝
Invincible Oil	15⅝
Kelly-Springfield Tire	32⅝
Kennecott Copper	33½
Lima Locomotive	66⅞
Louisville & Nashville	88⅛
Mack Truck	89⅝
Marland Oil	38
Maxwell Motors B	13½
Middle States Oil	
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. (new)	11¾
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	28⅝
New York Central	103⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	13½
Norfolk & Western	102⅝
Northern Pacific	51⅝
Pacific Oil	49⅞
Pan American Petroleum B	61
Pennsylvania	41½
People's Gas	97½
Producers & Refiners	32⅝
Pure Oil	21⅝
Reading	76⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	48⅞
Sears Roebuck	81½
Sinclair Con. Oil	26⅛
Southern Pacific	85⅝
Southern Railway	36⅝
Standard Oil of N. J.	37⅝
Studebaker Corporation	106⅜
Texas Co.	43
Texas & Pacific	19¾
Tobacco Products	91
Transcontinental Oil	3⅜
Union Pacific	127⅝
United Retail Stores	2⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65⅝
United States Rubber	37
United States Steel	95
Utah Copper	63
Westinghouse Electric	60⅝
Willys-Overland	10½
White Eagle	28
Ray Consolidated	11⅞
Nevada Consolidated	11⅝

JANESVILLE MARKET

Cattle slow.
Butcher stock steady.
Canners and cutters strong.
Calves 25@50c higher.
Bulls steady.
Stockers and feeders strong.
Hog market lower.
Lambs active.

APPROVE SEPARATE PROHIBITION BODY

Bureau Apart from Internal Revenue Office Is Advocated.

Washington.—Secretary Mellon and Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair have approved legislation for creating a separate bureau of prohibition enforcement divorced from the internal revenue bureau and answerable directly to the secretary of the treasury.

The legislation will be introduced by Representative Cranton, Michigan, who submitted his bill to Secretary Mellon and received word that the secretary approved. Every effort will be made by the drys, who were jubilant over the announcement to push the measure through congress this session and establish the new bureau by spring.

Relief for Blair.

While Mellon and Blair indorsed the transfer, it meets the complete approval of the revenue commissioner, since he will be relieved of the irksome task of enforcing the prohibition law, where as Secretary Mellon will still have it on his shoulders. Mr. Mellon's first desire is to dump the entire obligation on the department of justice but, that being impossible, he is willing to sanction a separation from the revenue bureau.

Prohibition.

Commissioner Haynes believes the change will mean a considerable increase in the prohibition bureau personnel, but will disrupt neither of the services even momentarily.

Agitation for the change developed two years ago when prohibitionists fell out with decisions of Commissioner Blair, whom they charged with being a disturbing element in smooth enforcement of the law. Secretary Mellon stood behind the commissioner in all decisions, most of which were designed to remove the red tape with which enforcement was being surrounded.

Call for Action.

Recently the drive for a separate bureau was revived, with prohibition organizations joining and calling upon congress for action. Mr. Mellon first opposed, feeling there should be some intermediary step between the prohibition chief and himself or his assistants, but later withdrew his objections.

Dry leaders say the Cranton bill will have preference among the drys in congress over the Brown reorganization scheme, which President Coolidge approved. Under the Brown plan prohibition enforcement would be transferred to the justice department, as Mr. Mellon desires. However, dry opposition is counted as sufficiently strong to kill such a plan and the administration apparently has decided to let the drys have their way.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Reports are that Standard Oil of Kentucky is to declare another stock dividend—probably 50 per cent. In 1914 this company declared a 200 per cent stock dividend, increasing its capitalization to 3 million dollars. In 1917, a stock dividend of 100 per cent was declared, increasing the outstanding stock to 6 million dollars. During 1922, two stock dividends were declared, one of 33 1/3 per cent, another of 66 2-3 per cent, and in addition shareholders were allowed to subscribe to new stock at par, bringing total capitalization to 17½ million dollars. After last year's stock dividend the remaining total surplus a year ago was less than 1½ million dollars. A stock dividend now of any importance could not be declared out of surplus.

Hogs: Bulk of packing grades, $6.70@6.80; poor to good heavy packing, $5.25@6.45; fair to good medium grades $6.70@6.85; medium weight $5.45@6.50; poor to good heavy packbutchers $5.55@5.85; tops, according kinds, $4.35@5.00; inferior to good pigs, $4.35@5.00.

Cattle: Good to choice steers $8.00@9.25; yearlings, fair to good, $7.50@9.75; cows, fair to good, $3.25@4.25; heifers, good to choice $6.50@7.00; bulls; fair to good bolognas, $2.85@3.25; common to fair canning cows, $1.00@1.25; common to fair cutting cows, $1.65@1.85; good to choice vealers, $8.00@8.50; stockers, fair to good, $4.50@5.25; feeders, good to choice, $5.00@6.50.

Sheep: Wethers, aged, $6.00@8.00; native ewes, fair to best, $4.50@6.50; yearlings, all grades, $7.25@10.50; native lambs, medium to good, $11.25@11.25; feeding lambs, good to best, $10.00@11.65.

Local buyers are paying for: Butter, 54@56c lb.; eggs, 42c doz.; new potatoes, 75c bu.; wheat, $1.00@1.10 bu.; oats, 42c bu.; ew corn, $14@16 ton; old corn, $25@26 ton; hides, 6@7c lb.; sheep pelts, 25c@$1; calf skins, 9c; wool, 35c lb.; hay, $18@20 ton; timothy seed, $5.50@6.50 cwt.; clover seed, $15@18 cwt.; barley, $1.20@1.30 cwt.

EDGERTON

MRS. CECIL DAVIS
Correspondent. Phone 259 White.

Edgerton— Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson are visiting relatives at Stanley, Wis.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson entertained 12 guests at a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Perry Anderson, Milwaukee. Bridge was played during the afternoon. Miss Eunice Nelson won high score.

Miss Ella Martineck is spending the holidays at the home of her parents at Cobb, Wis.

Miss Geneva Schoenfeldt, Waukesha, and Miss Agnes Peacock, Minneapolis, are guests at the home of F. W. Schoenfeldt.

Mrs. Pat McIntyre, who has been seriously ill at her home, is improving.

Mrs. Catherine Chamberlain and daughter, Genevieve, and William Wolf, Madison, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Cox.

The Rev. C. F. Turnbull, Helena, Mont., and J. H. Snow, Armillo, Tex., are spending the holidays at the home of Charles Langworthy.

Miss Pauline Dickinson entertained eight girls at a 6:30 dinner, Saturday, complimentary to her house guest, Miss Creagh Inge, Mbile, Ala. Cards and dancing formed the entertainment. Miss Eleanor Maltpress won high score at bridge.

Abner Hanson, Shawano, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hanson.

A. L. Mascal, Waukesha, is a guest at the home of Alfred Anderson.

The Rev. Gerald McGinnity, Milwaukee, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGinnity.

The Misses Clare and Kathleen Saunders, Madison, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. H. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrissey and family of Milwaukee, are guests at the home of Henry Wisendonk.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coon and children of Chicago, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollin, Janesville, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Mary Coxhead.

Harold Becker, Valparaiso, Ind., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Becker.

Mrs. Ray Graves and family of Wisconsin Rapids, are guests at the home of J. A. Jenson.

Miss Erma Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson, and Clarence Johnson, Evansville, were married Saturday in Rockford.

Church Notices for Christmas

Norwegian—Norwegian service at 10 a. m.; English at 11, special music.

St. John's Lutheran—Christmas eve, children's Christmas service at 7; Christmas day, German service 10 a. m.; English at 2:30 p. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic—Confessions will be heard Monday afternoon and night; Tuesday, masses at 8 and 10; the Rev. Gerald McGinnity, Milwaukee, will preach his maiden sermon at 8 a. m. mass; the Rev. C. E. Turnbull, Helena, Mont., will preach at 10 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal— Christmas services at 7:30 p. m.

Congregational— Christmas tree, Monday at 7 p. m. in the church.

Complete Fog Signal Station in Alaska

Juneau, Alaska—A $60,000 fog signalling station, erected on the north end of Admiralty Island, 20 miles south of here, has been completed by the government light house service and will start operating Christmas day, according to an announcement issued by the light house service officials. The new station is considered the most modern and best equipped station on the Alaskan coast. A light house valued at $175,000 is being constructed at Cape Spencer, 100 miles southwest of here.

POSES AS AGENT OF 87-YEAR OLD VET IN LIQUOR SALE

Laurits Sandaker, Beloit farmer, formerly of Shirland, Ill., pleaded guilty in Beloit municipal court Monday to sale of liquor, but said he was acting as the agent of an 87 year old Civil war veteran with whom he lived. He was to receive his sentence late Monday.

Emil Larson, DeKalb, Ill., and Mary Hobson, Beloit, were fined $10 each for intoxication.

Five Greeks appeared in court Monday charged with gambling. One pleaded guilty.

L. H. Turnure, Beloit, will have a hearing Monday for operating an automobile without a license.



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Roast Turkey with Oyster Dressing and Cranberry Sauce, 75c.
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Fricassee of Spring Chicken and Egg Dumplings, 60c.
Roast Loin of Young Pig, Apple Sauce, 45c.
Pot Roast of Beef with Brown Gravy, 40c.
Early June Creamed Peas
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Combination Vegetable Salad
Pumpkin, Cranberry or Mince Pie
Tea Coffee Milk

The New Commerical Cafe
106 N. Academy St.
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WISHES YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS.

CHRISTMAS CLEMENCY IS GRANTED ELEVEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Washington—Christmas pardons and commutations for 11 men serving terms in federal prisons were announced today by President Coolidge.

YOUTHS STOLEN, FARMED?

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Waukegan, Ill.—Police arrested William Kelly, 40, charged with kidnaping two boys and "farming them out" to Wisconsin and Illinois farmers. The boys claimed Kelly was their father.

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And your prosperity increase
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Dodge St. Phone 124.

FIVE DAYS' AERIAL ROUTE TO INDIA

Brtiish Air Ministry Plans Establishment of Air Fleet System.

Washington.—"Announcement that the British air ministry soon will establish passenger, mail and freight service with India by air with a fleet of Zeppelins similar to the American 'Shenandoah,' recalls the establishment of many other historic routes to the Orient in more than 2,000 years," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society.

"Alexander the Great, Marco Polo, Christopher Columbus, Vasco da Gama, Ferdinand de Lesseps, and the Berlin-to-Bagdad dreamers are some of the history makers in whose footsteps the British air ministry is stepping. Most of the routes to the Indies have been marked with wars, yet this is planned in the piping times of peace.

Ten Months vs. Five Days.

"Five days is the schedule the British set for themselves. Vasco da Gama sailed ten months before he touched the shores of India and even the English packets who followed his route around the Cape of Good Hope took six months. Fastest steamships make Bombay through the Suez canal today in from fourteen to fifteen days. The airship cuts the time necessary for this journey two-thirds.

"Aviation shrinks the thousands of miles which have caused wasteful and sometimes fatal delay to races of men since the beginning of history. Recent experiments of the American postal service prove the feasibility of 28-hour service between San Francisco and New York. One hundred years ago it took twice that number of days to transfer mail from coast to coast. Over the caravans toiling slowly across desert trails 4,000 years old between Cairo and Dagdad, swift British mail planes fly, even now making a hundred trips between these ancient centers to one trip made by camel.

Plotted by Sir Ross Smith.

"Britain's new route to the Orient was plotted by the late Sir Ross Smith in his famous 10,000 mile trip to Australia in 1919. He made Australia from London in 27 days and touched in the course of his journey four major units of the British Commonwealth of Nations, England, Egypt, India and Australia. Presumably the route he charted will be followed by mail Zeppelins. From London it leads over Paris, and Lyons in France to the Pisa airdome. Then to Rome and out over the Mediterranean sea by way of Taranto on the Adriatic side of Italy's boot. Canea, the historic seat of an ancient civilization on the Greek island of Crete, is the next station. From there it is but a short jump to Sollum on the north African coast and thence to Cairo on the Nile, cradle of civilization.

"The existing Cairo-Bagdad service marks out the next lap over the baked hills of the Holy Land and the desolated wealth of the Euphrates valley. From Bagdad the route leads to Basra at the head of the Persian gulf, where the British checkmated Germany's Berlin-to-Bagdad railway; and skirting the Persian coast finds a station of refuge at Karachi where the great Indus river of West India joins the sea. Delhi, sacred city of India, and Benares lie conveniently on the base line of an inverted isosceles triangle of the great India peninsula which marks the last leg of the trip to Calcutta, government headquarters of the colony.

Crosses Famous Routes.

"The hum of Zeppelin motors will drown out much history when these rapid journeys become commonplace. Without so much as a respectful dip the ships will cross and recross five famous routes to the east. Ancient Egyptians built a canal to join the east and west from Alexandria on the Nile to Heliopolis now on the Suez canal, and thence to the city now known as Suez. When the canal fell into disuse camel caravans brought spices, silks, curios, indigo, tea, porcelains, and jewels from vessels at the head of the Red Sea to ships of Venice and Genoa waiting for cargoes in the Mediterranean.

"Another famous route began at Jaffa, where the Crusaders camped, and wound over the near desert to Damascus, thence to Bagdad and down the Euphrates to meet ships from India, China, and Japan. Old Antioch in Syria was the terminus of a land passage through Aleppo to Bagdad. Some ships even found better service through the Black Sea, receiving their goods at Trebizond, the Armenian city, after it had come a weary way through northern Persia, running the gauntlet of nomad tribes which are uncontrollable to this day. Alexander crossed the Hellespont where Constantinople now stands, defeated the Persians after marching through Asia Minor, and went on to India. This route was used to some extent by traders, but its long land journey left it exposed to bandit raids. Brilliant Venice could check the Turks by sea with her navy, but she could not defend the land routes against rising Moslem power. The Turkish barrier led Christopher Columbus and Vasco da Gama to make their historic voyages.

Controls Suez Canal.

"England might have been forced to develop aerial communication with India before this if Disraeli had not acted in the face of English public opinion which responded to Gladstone's arguments against further extension of the British empire. It was Disraeli who bought up the shares in the Suez canal put on the market by the Khedive of Egypt, thus assuring England control of the Panama canal's twin. Although England had established mail service with India and Australia over the Isthmus of Suez in 1832, Lord Palmerston gave no encouragement to De Lesseps when he embarked on the great task of cutting the 'ditch' to connect the Mediterranean and the Indian ocean. The first years of the canal's existence were not as profitable as had been expected, but Disraeli saw its possibilities and lost no opportunity to take control of the water link from France. In 1922 net tonnage to the amount of 20,743,000 passed through the canal. It was this same De Lesseps who made the fatal attempt to build the Panama canal."

SEEKS ALABAMA PRESIDENTIAL O. K. TO AID COOLIDGE



W. Aubrey Thomas.

W. Aubrey Thomas, a former Ohio congressman, now a resident of Birmingham, Ala., is to be a candidate for the Republican presidental nomination, with the knowledge and consent of C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Calvin Coolidge. Only a citizen of the state can run for the presidential nomination in the Alabama primaries or "deliver the delegates" of the state to another, so Thomas will seek the Alabama G. O. P. endorsement in order to give their aid to Coolidge. He is a native of Wales and therefore ineligible for the Presidency.

WORLD'S TIDBITS FROM NEW GUINEA

Seaworms, Shark Fins and Other Delicacies Go to China.

Washington—"New Guinea, in the interior of which a new tribe of headhunters is reported to have been found, furnishes to the world some of the tidbits which tempt exotic Epicures to wild extravagances," says a bulletin issued from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Along the southern coast of this second largest island in the world are found those gigantic sea worms, called slugs, which the Chinese place second only to the bird's nest as table delicacies. A nice fat one will measure almost two feet long and as big around as a man's wrist. The fishermen collect them off the coral reefs when the tide is low, and they are boiled, cleaned and placed in the sun to dry. When shipped to China, they have much the general appearance of frankfurters, as they have shrunk in the process of curing.

Tidbits for Chinese

"The fins of the hundreds of sharks caught in New Guinea waters are also dried in the sun and shipped away to tempt the palates of the Chinese elite. The native saves for himself, however, a choice delicacy—a nice, fat, juicy grubworm, about the size of a man's thumb, which he finds in decaying timber. But then he eats rats, lizards, frogs, snakes, and crocodile eggs along with other meat and vegetables.

"When the Pacific territorial transfers began during the World war, German New Guinea was added to the British possessions in the island and placed under Australian control; the western half has for seventy-five years belonged to The Netherlands. Though the island cannot properly be considered as part of the Malay Archipelago, its population being Polynesian and Negrito, it is often so classed because part of it is politically a portion of the Dutch East Indies.

"Great tracts of the more than 300,000 square miles of this enormous island have not been explored, and practically nothing is known about the great range of mountains in its interior, many of the peaks of which are more than 12,000 feet in height. Five or six of them dwarf every mountain peak in the United States in comparison. Were the Island itself set down on continental United States it would cover a strip of land from the eastern tip of Massachusetts to Nebraska and as far southward as the city of Washington.

Cannibals Still Exist

"The native Papuans, or 'woolly heads,' who dwell about the coast, are of a lower order of civilization than the Malays, and the dwarfs of the interior are still lower than the Papuans, cannibalism existing among the wilder tribes. They are spirit worshipers, though they are too deficient in mental development to have made their system of religion at all complex, but they are hemmed about by thousands of superstitions and taboos.

"Neither the men nor the women of the island bother much about tailoring and dressmaking bills. The one dress of a New Guinea woman lasts her a lifetime—for it usually consists only of the tattooing made upon her skin or of a series of small scars made in a pattern across her chest and shoulders. But the 'curse of rags,' which has spread through the South Sea islands with the coming of the white man, is taking hold in New Guinea, too, and the native is now trading birds of paradise for tawdry pieces of cotton print. He will trade anything he possesses for a white man's garment, and any battered old hat has become the sine qua non of a New Guinea ceremonial.

"Even in their most primitive state, the various tribes of natives of the islands love personal adornment. Some of the islanders pierce the septum of their noses with a sharp heated bone, and through the hole thrust flowers, feathers, or one of the bones of an enemy. The dwarfs of the interior, who, when full-grown, average four feet nine inches, thrust a boar's tusk through the hole pierced in their noses, giving them a sinister expression.

Further Aids to Beauty

"Often, to enhance the beauty of these 'gind rags,' they paint their faces red with clay, black with charcoal, or white with powdered sago.

"Though both England and the United States have strict laws against the importation of the feathers of the beautiful paradise birds, Chinese and Arab traders are still tempting natives to make use of their excellent bows and long unfeathered arrows.

"The island enjoys one distinction not many other large areas of the earth can boast—a great shortage of women, hence polygamy does not exist on the island. Even so, the poor widows are made to suffer such indignities because of the death of their lords that few of them are able to attract another husband. The widow's 'weeds' of some of the tribes are funny little poke bonnets made of bark, and among other tribes the benighted must wear suspended around their necks by a fiber rope a cocoanut shell filled with rancid lard, which is sufficient in itself to keep all aspirants at a distance.

"The principal commodity which New Guinea produces is the cocoanut, and more than a million and a half dollars worth of copra is shipped to the United States each year. To Germany."

"SECOND SAILSTAD" DOESN'T RECALL "FAKING" DEATH



Walter R. Loupe.

Walter R. Loupe, who will face embezzlement charges in Denver, Colo., in connection with a shortage found in his church accounts, claims that he is the victim of amnesia and doesn't remember incidents the police of Chicago and other cities have asked him to explain. Loupe, formerly a pastor, left a wife and six children, an insurance policy for $42,000 and a wrecked automobile which would indicate his death when he disappeared in Denver in October.

INVOLVE BANKERS IN RUM SCANDAL?

Mystery Is Seen in Whereabouts of List of 2,500 Names.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Washington—With the mystery of the whereabouts of the list of 2,500 names reported seized during the roundup of alleged members of a local bootlegging syndicate growing deeper, investigators are said to be working on information which they describe as pointing to the involvement of one or more bankers in the financing of the enterprise.

The list of alleged purchasers, however, remained the chief points of interest in the investigation as far as residents of the capital were concerned, many of whom felt more competent to enjoy the holidays after reading this morning's newspapers.

The Anti-Saloon league and the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, among other agencies, were demanding publication of the names and Assistant District Attorney Presmont had announced he would submit them to the grand jury for possible indictments on conspiracy charges but police insisted they had turned over all evidence seized in the raid to internal revenue bureau investigators but the latter insisted they were not in possession of the list.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash the remaining stock of merchandise and store furniture and fixtures, used by George S. Flaherty, Bankrupt. Sale to be held at the store building, No. 306 S. Franklin street, Janesville, Wis., on the 28th day of December, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M.

F. L. CLEMONS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

11 high metal chairs,
1 small wall case,
15 opera chairs,
7 electric fixtures,
6 rolls cork carpet,
7 Delto electric fixtures,
1 small safe,
1 8-ft. show case.

Also miscellaneous equipment too numerous to mention.

All of the above property being part of the furniture used by Mace & Talman.

Sale to be held at the store building at 218 West Milwaukee street, Janesville, Wisconsin, on the 27th day of December, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, December 14, 1923.

F. L. CLEMONS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF HEARING.
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County Court for Rock County.
—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a Special Term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the Third Tuesday, being the 15th day of January, 1924, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Joseph J. Connell for the adjustment and allowance of his account as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ryan Connell, late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.

Dated December 17th, 1923.

By the Court:
CHARLES L. FIFIELD,
County Judge.

Jeffris, Mouat, Oestreich, Avery & Wood, Attorneys for Administrator.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
In Circuit Court for Rock County.
Footville State Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
Herman C. Topp and Peter Dobosz, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 14th day of June, 1922, the undersigned sheriff of Rock County, state of Wisconsin, will sell at the westerly door of the Court house in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 3rd day of January, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the real estate and the mortgaged premises directed to be sold, and therein described as follows:

The Southwest one-quarter (SW¼) of Section ten (10); the Northeast one-quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest one-quarter (NW¼) of Section fifteen (15); and the East one-half (E½) of the East one-half (E½) of the West One-half of the Northwest One-quarter (NW¼) of Section Fifteen (15), and the West One-Half (W½) of the North one-half (N½) of the Southeast One-quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest One-quarter (NW¼) of Section fifteen (15), all in Township three (3) North of Range eleven (11) East, being in the Town of Center, Rock County, Wisconsin.

Terms of Sale, CASH.

FRED BELEY,
Sheriff of Rock County.

Nolan, Dougherty & Grubb,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Circuit Court, Rock County.
John F. Schooff, Plaintiff,
vs.
Paul F. Gehrke and Nellie Gehrke, his wife, J. A. Strimple and Hower City Implement Co., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 8th day of December, 1922, the undersigned Sheriff of Rock County, State of Wisconsin, will sell at public auction at the West front basement door of the Court House in the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 21th day of January, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

Lot number One (1), Block number Twenty-Four (24) of the Original plat of the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, as per the recorded plat thereof.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated December 16, 1923.

FRED BELEY,
Sheriff for Rock County, Wisconsin.

E. H. Peterson,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County Court for Rock County.
In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a Special Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 15th day of January, 1924, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Herbert C. Ressum for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Nels K. Thorson, late of the Village of Orfordville, in said County, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto, and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance Tax, if any, payable in said Estate.

Dated December 10, 1923.

By the Court,
CHARLES L. FIFIELD,
County Judge.

E. H. Peterson, Attorney for Administrator.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
In Circuit Court for Rock County.
Ella Lawrence, Plaintiff,
versus
Herman Topp, George Frederick Wehler, The Grange Bank, a corporation, The Footville State Bank, a corporation, Peter Dosbosz, and Joseph R. Blessdale, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 25th day of October, 1922, the undersigned Sheriff of Rock county, state of Wisconsin, will sell at the westerly door of the Court House in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 3rd day of January, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., the following described premises directed to be sold, and therein described as follows:

(1) The north half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section ten, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section fifteen, all in township (3) north, range eleven (11) east in the town of Center, Rock County, Wisconsin.

(2) The west half of the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section fifteen (15), township three (3) north, range eleven (11) east in the town of Center, Rock County, Wisconsin.

(3) The east half of the east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fifteen (15), township three (3) north, range eleven (11) east, in the town of Center, Rock County, Wisconsin.

Terms of sale: CASH.

FRED BELEY,
Sheriff of Rock County.

Nolan, Dougherty & Grubb,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County Court for Rock County.
In Probate.

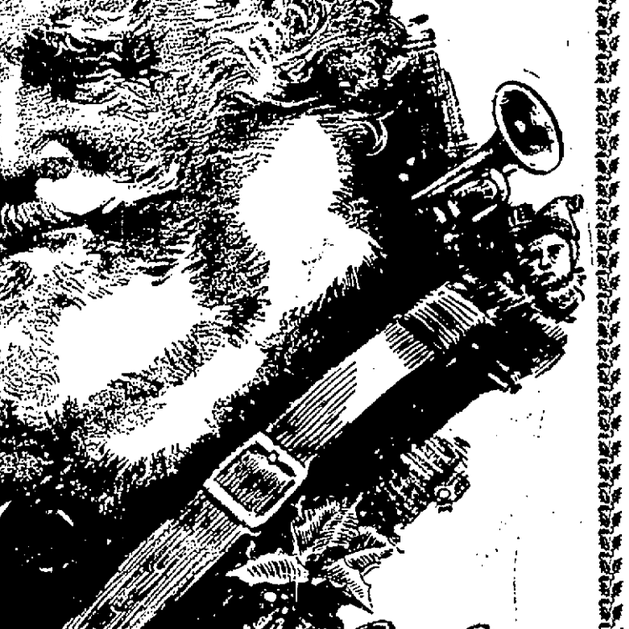
Notice is hereby given that at a Special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the fifteenth day of January, 1924, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of George M. Ferris to admit to Probate the Last Will and Testament of May M. Punzel, late of the Town of Lima, in said County, deceased.

Dated December 17, 1923.

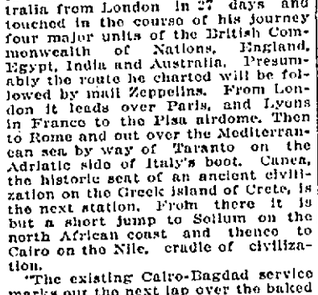
By the Court:
CHARLES L. FIFIELD,
County Judge.

Geo. M. Ferris, Attorney.



May you have a jolly good day: Yule log burning bright, Christmas pudding piping hot, children round the Christmas tree and Mistletoe overhead. We extend the hand of fellowship to all of our good friends.

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LEVY'S

Busy Man's Sport Page

By FRANK SINCLAIR

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MERRY CHRISTMAS! On the night before Christmas when all sport is submerged to that most wonderful playtime of all—the season wherein the spirit of giving predominates—this column extends the heartiest of Yule tide greetings to the host of friends that is making the Gazette sports page their page in southern Wisconsin. It is at this season of the year that we feel in each other a closer attachment of brotherhood then at any other. In that great fraternity known as the sport world, comradeship is one of the delights. In the sport universe, no matter how hard a team may battle upon the field or argue about this or that point, still peace is more evident than in most other activities. And, this is the eve of the day wherein the nations remember the plea for "peace on earth, good will toward men."

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HOW MAY we apply the purpose of sport to the Christmas season? "Love thy neighbor" is the urge that is held to be the only one which will keep the nations at peace with each other. To be a neighbor requires not a mere feeling of acquaintance but in the full sense it calls for an interest in his welfare through the lane of daily contact. Equality is its strength. What greater equalizer is there than sport, understandable to all, no matter what the language they speak? Sport is the outlet for bubbling energy. It is the safety valve of a community. It has that power if applied to nations.

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BUT ENOUGH. On this night when the kiddies sleep with one eye open and both ears cocked, a word for the greatest sportman of all. Of course, we mean that kindly gent, Santa Claus; old Kris Kringle himself. A myth, perhaps, but a spirit so purified by the joy of service that it typifies the power of what is known in the sport world as amateurism. Santy, as the little tyke is taught to believe, gives out of the goodness of his heart that joy may reign supreme for one day at least. And that it is profitable, there is no greater evidence than the perpetual, wholesome grin of happiness that lights the old gentleman's face. Give for the fun of giving, says Father Christmas, and when he holds forth for one day in every 365, he illustrates to the world the heart of the spirit of amateurism.

Racine is being tipped off to bid for the 1925 state bowling tournament.

Zev and Grey Lag may race for Harry F. Sinclair in France.

Two million dollars spent to see Big Ten football battles during season recently closed.

Ireland is first to file challenger for 1924 Davis tennis cup play.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Sammy Mandell is looked upon as real contender for Jack Bernstein's junior lightweight crown.—Morrie Schlaifer, Omaha, and Jack Reddy, St. Paul come to agreement whereby latter will manage Schlaifer.—Reddy also to manage Fred Fulton.—Criqui says he's heartbroken over libes of fans at Dundee fight in New York.—John Feiberg, Swede, wrestles Reginald Siki at Milwaukee, Tuesday.—Willard isn't much of a satellite these days; he was in Los Angeles six weeks before a newspaper knew it.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, will try second comeback.—Joe Stetcher, wrestler, may try out for first baseman's berth on Omaha club.—Panama Joe Gans signs to meet Johnny Karr at East Chicago New Year's day in welterweight go.—"Fighting King David," a whiskered newsboy, makes appearance in Los Angeles ring, and says his "beaver" is cushion for blows.

Crown Prince Olaf of Norway invited to northwest ski meet at Minneapolis, Feb. 3.

Felix Grange wins 18.2 balkline cue title of France.

BASKETBALL DRIBBLES.

B. F. B. team of Janesville plays at Edgerton, Monday night.—Declare Rollie Williams will play with the Tobacco City for this contest.—Chicago university defeats Michigan Aggies, 21-17.—Columbia university defeats Navy, 34-23.—Franklin beats Butler, 35-10.—Cornell downs Syracuse, 28-10.—Milwaukee Badgers beat Chicago Marvels, 23-21.—Two Rivers, with Duford of Marquette, loses to Beaver Dam Legion, 30-23.—Ohio state views big season on cage floor.

Morse, B. Lake of Iowa frosh ties conference plunge record, going 60 feet in :17 8-10. By the way, some name for a swimmer.

GHOST FOOTBALL

"Buddy" Maxwell elected captain of Rollie Williams' 1924 football team.—Hod Workman, Ohio State quarterback, and Earl Britton, Illinois, each kicked five field goals last season for national record.—Haskell Indians ready to meet Olympic club of San Francisco at Los Angeles, Christmas afternoon.—Navy anxious to keep Coach Folwell.

Paddock, world champion sprinter, ready to explain his side of "records" made by him.

Illinois university to send track team to Drake relays, Apr. 25-26.

THE HOT STOVE LEAGUE

American league to print book of all records since 1871.—Ohio State baseball team to train in south next spring.—Ty Cobb says Yanks cannot win pennant again because it never has been done.—St. Louis Browns and Cardinals to play spring series.

National amateur athletic federation to meet at Washington, Dec. 31.

Joe Moore, New York, wins ice races at Olympic trials at Boston.

Great harness races booked to be held at Cleveland, beginning Jan. 23.

FOOTBALL COACHES WILL BE FETED

Los Angeles—Football coaches of national fame who will be in Pasadena for the New Year's game, will be guests at an inter-fraternity banquet in the Biltmore hotel here, Dec. 29. Secretary of the Navy Denby, Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the naval academy, and Admiral S. Robinson, commander in chief of the United States battle fleet have been invited.

Blues Use 11 Players, but Milton Wins, 16 to 6

PAUL STANDS OUT AS CRACK CAGER; SECONDS TRIMMED

Undaunted by running against two entirely different teams in the same game, Milton Union high school romped over Janesville high here Saturday night and downed the Blues, 16 to 6. On the same evening the Union seconds nosed out the Gibson second squad, 12 to 10.

In the contest between the regulars, John Paul, the black-haired Milton youth who went big at the Whitewater district tournament last March, displayed qualities that stamp him as one of the most natural cage artists developed at Milton. Young Paul made 10 of Union's points. He shot as well on his own hook as when he was fed. He passed nicely, caught the ball with ease, got rid of it quickly and accurately, stopped in his tracks and turned and pivoted well. Above all, he was clear-headed.

Cannot Find Basket.

Despite the fact that Coach Polands Unionites have yet to show improvement in getting together, they flashed over the Janesville crew to such an extent that the locals never seemed to have much of a show. Janesville again displayed considerable speed in covering the floor, carried the ball a large amount of the time, but when it came to locating the basket, there was a distinct lack of knowledge of where that hoop and mesh were fastened. Time after time, the Blues had chances to score, hasty opportunities and ones where all the time in the world was theirs, but they fell far short of hitting the mark.

The score in the first half was close. Milton led, 6 to 2, at the finish of the first quarter and when the second period closed, they were ahead, 8 to 4.

Coach Gibson put an entirely new team upon the floor in the second quarter, took that five out and replaced the first squad in the third stanza and in the fourth shot in the reserve quintet again, changing that as the game drew near the close with one other man. In all he used 11 men, but save for a few times, they could not overcome Milton's more steady work.

Guarding Is Close.

During the entire game, guarding was very close. Some personal fouls were made that Referee Sayre did not catch, but the contest was clean.

Both of the Milton guards, Chatfield and Clouser, the former in particular, spelled doom for the home boys. They broke up many combinations and joined with their mates in nice criss-cross short passing to advance the ball within scoring distance. Janesville tried a five man defense and something of a man-to-man style, but Milton tore through them often.

The Gibsonites failed to tally a point in the third quarter, while Milton shot the score to 12 to 4. It seemed in that period that the Blue regulars were commencing to get together. They worked for a bit like a nicely balanced machine, but just as they got going each time, Milton either threw a wrench into the works or poor shooting lost the ball on the rebound.

Reserves Show Speed.

Milton was right on the ball at all times, handling it nicely. Janesville fought it.

The reserve five of Janesville spurted to high action in the final quarter. They set Milton on the defensive a while and with any sort of better aim, the count would have looked a little different.

Though he appeared with the second string of regulars, Hahn, right forward, was the shining light for the Bower city. In addition to hanging up two baskets, he was fast, but not so much that he couldn't control his actions. Folsom again was a whizz of speed—the fastest feet on the floor—and with a little more experience will develop into a valuable player. Knipp, Janesville, left guard, and Hallett, his running mate, worked fairly well together. The rest of the credit goes to Captain Palmer.

The game was the final of the year. The team will rest during the Christmas holidays and come back refreshed for the start of the real schedule in January.

Coach Gibson left Saturday night for his home in Iowa to have the first visit in several years with his folks.

Summaries:

FIRST TEAMS.

Janesville (6)	b	f	p	Milton (10)	b	f	p
Palmer, rf.	0	0	0	Clouser, lg.	0	0	0
Folsom, lf.	1	0	0	Chatfield, rg	1	0	1
Austin, c.	0	0	1	DeLong, c.	0	0	0
Hallett, rg.	0	0	0	Sunby, lf.	2	0	0
Knipp, lg.	0	0	0	Paul, rf.	5	0	0
Hahn, rf.	2	0	0	Yates, lf.	0	0	0
Clark, lf.	0	0	0	Shadel, c.	0	0	0
Rickmeir, c.	0	0	0	Cashore, c.	0	0	0
Morach, rg.	0	0	0				
Bick, lg.	0	0	0				
Teal, lf.	0	0	0				
	3	0	1		8	0	1

Free throws missed—Austin, 2; DeLong, 1.

Referee—Sayre, Wisconsin. Umpire—Ray Leary, Wisconsin. Timer—Conry, Wisconsin.

SECOND TEAMS.

Janesville (10)	b	f	p	Milton (12)	b	f	p
O'Connor, rf.	3	0	0	Shadel, lg.	2	0	0
Myer, lf.	1	0	0	Kelly, rg.	0	0	0
Southwick, c	1	0	0	Cashore, c.	1	0	0
D. Walters, rg.	0	0	0	Davy, lf.	0	0	0
Nightengale, lg.	0	0	0	Yates, rf., lf.	3	0	0
O. Walters, lf.	0	0	0	Bevens, lg.	0	0	0
Lansdon, c.	0	0	1	Manogue, lf.	0	0	0
				Elnerson, rf.	0	0	0
	5	0	1		6	0	0

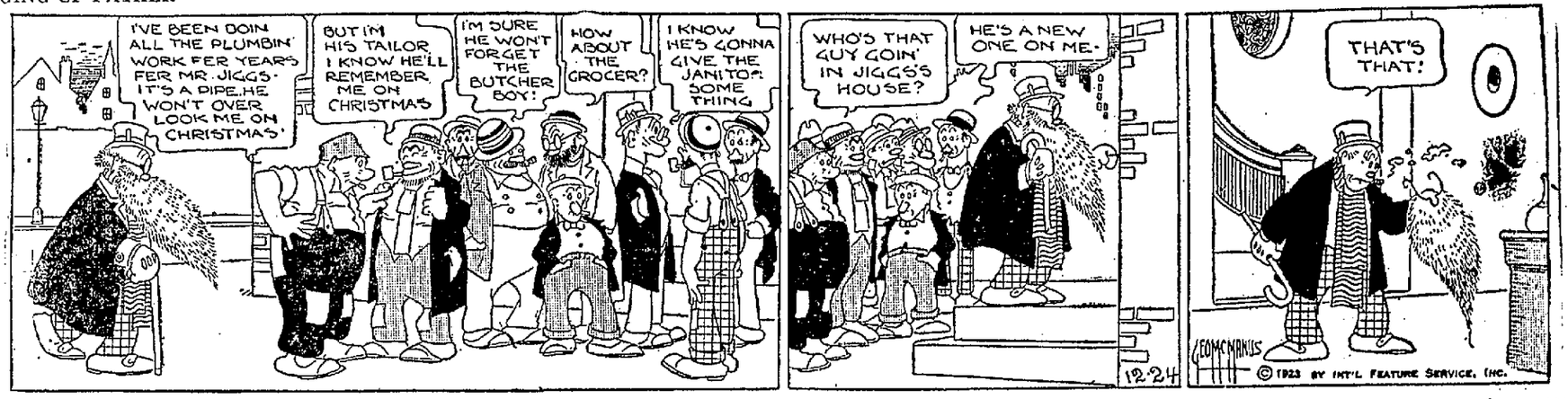
Free throws missed—Cashore.
Referee—Ray Leary, Wisconsin.

American Legion Plans Sport Work to Boost City

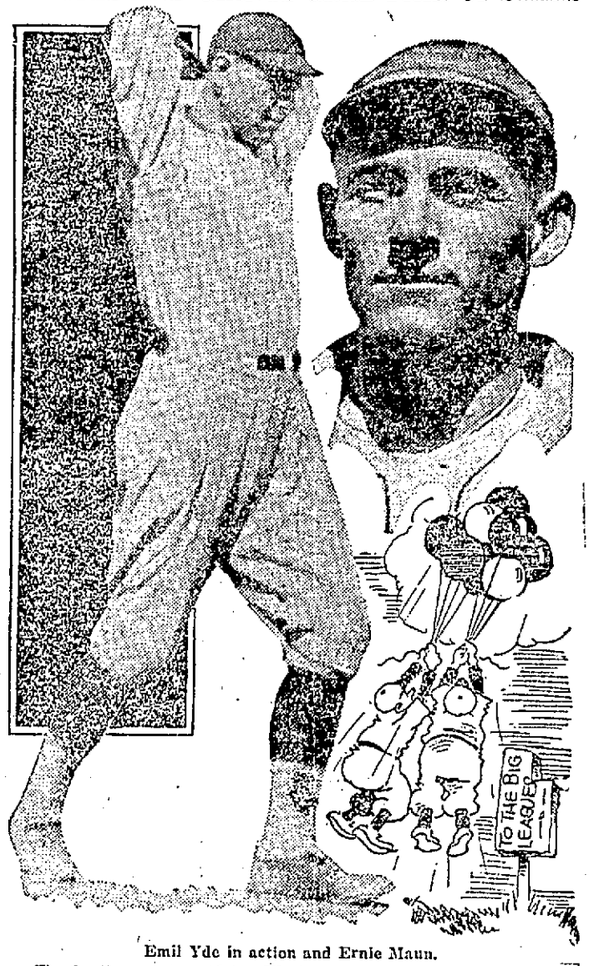
Plans are being made by the Richard Ellis Janesville post of the American Legion to take a greater part in the athletic life of the city after the first of the year. The legion has entered a team in the city industrial basketball league. It will probably take a part in promoting the Gazette annual ice skating derby, which will be held shortly after the first of 1924. The legion is vitally interested in the establishment of a municipal golf links in this city and is expected to be in the foreground in efforts to utilize Riverside park for that purpose. It is also interested in the baseball outlook for next summer.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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PIRATES AND GIANTS GRAB PAIR OF STARS



Emil Yde in action and Ernie Maun.

The leading hurlers of the Western league last season have been grabbed off by the major leagues. The Giants have purchased Ernie Maun, Wichita hurler and leading pitcher of the league, with 26 victories and 11 defeats. The Pirates will try out Emil Yde (pronounced Ee-dee), Oklahoma City's star hurler.

McNeils Hit 2849 for Match Record

The usual Sunday onslaught upon the maples of the Grebe & Newman alleys brought forth another bunch of crack scores this week.

Those boys of the McNeil hotel of this city came through with a new alley record for the season when they shot the wood for a three game count of 2,849. The previous mark was 2,831, held by the Grand hotels in the city league.

The McNeils hit three nine-hundred games. They dumped 942 in the first game, 978 in the second and 929 in the third.

The 978 score is a tie with the Bostwicks of the Industrial-Commercial league for third high in the city this season. The McNeils, however, already hold high single game of 1,080, made a week ago. The Grand hotels of the city circuit has second high of 984.

Richards Gets 617

"Doc" Richards came through with a 229 in the big game as anchor man and took the record for the day. The other scores in their order were: Cook, 178; Kirchoff, 166; Merrick, 173.

Richards also shot a 617 for three games. He made 172 in his first game and 216 in his second. Earl Merrick made 612 (212-212-188). Paul Kirchoff shot a 226 and Robbins 201.

The McNeils were rolling against the Moyer & Quinn five of Madison. They won on total pins, 2849-2715 and in addition grabbed all three games. Hoffman of the Madison team had high three of 615 (210-203-202).

Beloit Team Is High

These were the only high scores tumbled. The P. B. Yates team of Beloit, rolling against the Blue Streaks of Janesville, gathered a 976 count in their third game. This in itself is an enviable tally that many a team would like to make. Berg started off with 177. Lynch followed with 189; Jones got 245; Everson, 214; and Lee, 181.

The Beloiters won on pins, 2746 to 2695. They took two out of the three games.

Everson of the visitors shot a 609 tally of 180-215-214. Chaffey of Janesville had high count of 216; Jones of Beloit got a 215, and Lynch of Beloit a 214. Cushing of Janesville came close to "600" with a 594 (201-200-193).

Hebbe Counts 234

L. Hebbe of the Fort Atkinson team, rolling against Chilson's Colts, crashed through with a 234 count, Sunday. This was the high single game score of the afternoon. He made it in his second game, falling down in the others to 190 and 158, making 582 for three. His brother, A. Hebbe, chalkmade a 233, and Breiby 200. Fort won on total pins, 2523-2282 and two out of three games.

Beloit K. P. Wins

In another match game, the Janesville Knights of Pythias and those of Beloit fought a battle which Beloit grabbed, 2480 to 2245. Beloit took all three games. Batterman of Beloit had high three games of 543 and Bedell of the Gateway city high single of 202.

Interurban Boys Cop.

The boys of the Rockford and Interurban railway put it over those of the Beloit C. M. & St. P., 2370 to 2217. They took all three games by comfortable margins. Hollenbeck of the Interurban at Janesville had high single game count of 204 and Lee of the same outfit high three of 505.

Rollie Plays at Edgerton; Milton Wins

Edgerton.—Though the local American legion had Rollie Williams in the lineup Saturday night, they lost a hard fought battle to the Milton American legion here, 25 to 24. It was a might good game and close. The crowd was small owing to the bad weather.

Milton led at half time by the narrow margin of 11 to 10.

Williams scored most of the points for the home team. Chadsey and Oakley starred for Milton with McNitt making some long shots.

In the third quarter, Edgerton went behind 20 to 15. McNitt came through with a long shot and then Edgerton started a smashing rally, drowing the score closer until toward the close it looked as if the Tobacco city might come through with a victory.

Milton started with Chadsey and Crandall, forwards; Oakley, center; Kakuske and Kober guards. Lanphere went in for Crandall in the second quarter. In the third period, Babcock took Lanphere's place and McNitt went in for Kober.

The game saw two coaches playing. Williams, former star at the University of Wisconsin, is now coaching at Milliken college. George Crandall is coach of Milton college.

The Milton A. L. may play at Fort Atkinson Thursday night. A return game between Milton and Edgerton will be played in the Milton college gymnasium, Jan. 8.

ON JANESVILLE ALLEYS

Moyer & Quinn, Madison.

Hoffman	210	203	202	615
Skidmore	169	155	200	524
J. Quinn	177	172	175	524
P. Quinn	184	194	158	536
Esser	184	171	161	516
Totals	924	895	896	2715

McNeil Hotel.

Cook	177	183	173	533
Kirchoff	226	166	166	558
Merrick	212	212	188	612
Robbins	155	201	173	529
Richards	172	216	229	617
Totals	942	978	929	2849

High team score, single game, 978, McNeil's.
High team score, three games, 2849, McNeil's.
High individual score, single game, 229, Richards.
High individual score, three games, 617, Richards.

Chilson's Colts.

Bick	137	147	133	417
Breiby	200	137	140	477
Kelleher	134	160	113	407
Gannon	163	132	145	440
Chilson	233	147	161	541
Totals	867	723	692	2282

Ft. Atkinson.

J. Mauel	150	176	143	469
A. Hebbe	221	157	159	537
F. Puerner	134	162	172	468
Steinke	130	166	183	479
L. Hebbe	190	234	158	582
Totals	825	895	815	2535

High team score, single game, 895, Fort Atkinson.
High team score, three games, 2535, Fort Atkinson.
High individual score, single game, 234, L. Hebbe.
High individual score, three games, 582, L. Hebbe.

St. P. B. H.

Miller	155	157	186	498
Coller	138	135	142	415
Hamoford	136	131	175	441
George	151	163	138	452
Conway	115	160	136	411
Totals	694	746	777	2217

Interurban.

Huechstead	162	127	193	492
Haseman	157	168	158	483
Longman	112	136	171	419
Hollenbeck	134	204	133	471
Lee	161	145	199	505
Totals	726	790	854	2370

High team score, single game, 854, Interurban.
High team score, three games, 2370, Interurban.
High individual score, single game, 204, Hollenbeck.
High individual score, three games, 505, Lee.

P. B. Yates.

Berg	166	163	177	506
Lynch	178	214	189	581
Jones	168	187	215	570
Everson	180	215	214	609
Lee	154	145	181	480
Totals	846	924	976	2746

Blue Streaks.

Cunningham	176	170	160	506
Chaffey	177	159	216	552
Cassody	145	157	155	457
Dulco	150	167	179	496
Cushing	201	200	193	594
Totals	849	853	903	2605

High team score, single game, 976, P. B. Yates.
High team score, total three games, 2746, P. B. Yates.
High individual score, single game, 216, Chaffey.
High individual score, three games, 609, Everson.

Beloit K. of P.

Fuller	168	179	185	532
Batterman	182	189	172	543
O'Hara	112	166	138	416
Rasmussen	184	165	155	504
Bedell	202	153	130	485
Totals	848	852	780	2480

Janesville K. of P.

Mott	159	166	117	442
Rood	143	155	140	438
Mclaughlin	138	130	137	405
Larson	146	123	166	435
Gsell	179	157	191	527
Totals	763	731	751	2245

High team score, single game, 852, Beloit K. P.
High team score, three games, 2480, Beloit K. P.
High individual score, single game, 202, Bedell.
High individual score, three games, 543, Batterman.

Public offering of 15 million 30-year first mortgage collateral 5 per cent gold bonds, series A, of the Commonwealth Edison company of Chicago at 92½, is made.

"YW" Pin Women to Dine Jan. 4

The annual banquet of the bowling teams of the Young Women's Christian association of this city will be held at the "YW" rooms on Jan. 4. The kegleresses will start eating at 6:30 p. m.

Captains are to report to Miss Frances Fifield, president of the Athletic association, before New Year's day. She will give them more details.

The "YW" tournament will continue through this week.

Miss Helen M. West, physical director of the "YW" has gone to her home at Cedar Rapids, Ia., over the holidays.

Bowlers Cease Until Wednesday

There will be no league bowling on Janesville alleys Monday night. The keglers are taking the night off to pay their respects to Santy Claus.

The city league games will be rolled on Wednesday night of this week and on the same night next week. Other schedules will be rearranged because of the holidays.

The schedules will be announced Wednesday.

Y. M. C. A. PHYSICAL MAN VISITS IN MILWAUKEE

A. E. Bergman, physical director of the Janesville Y. M. C. A., is in Milwaukee over the Christmas holidays. He has taken his family

Williams With Edgerton Against R. F. B's., Monday

Rollie Williams, greatest basketball player that ever wore the uniform of a Wisconsin team and now coach at Milliken university, is expected to be seen in the uni of the Edgerton American Legion Monday night. The R. F. B. club of Janesville will play at Edgerton at 8:30 p. m. Bill McIntosh, another star from the Badgers, is also down to be seen in the lineup.

According to the dope coming here, Edgerton will have perhaps the best team that ever represented it, upon the floor Monday. The battle promises to give the fans plenty of excitement.

The Fords will be without the services of "Butch" Raubacher and Ralph James, two of their best men. However, the locals will use Connell and Hager at forwards; Babcock at center, and Kober, Sheridan and Cullen at guard. Rossiter, Newman and Austin will be in suits.

The squad will leave the Y. M. C. A. at 7 p. m. There may be room for several outsiders.

Ralph Germann to Head Beloit

Beloit.—Ralph Germann, who played tackle and end at various times during the season, was elected captain of the 1924 Beloit high school football team.

Letters were awarded the team, as follows:

Captain Christofferson, Don Germann, Ralph Germann, Russell Germann, Kruger, Howell, Ennis, Gay, Herting, Falton, Potts, Barry, Kich, Daly and Michelson.

Brooks Leaves Local Club for Position in Milwaukee

R. Douglas Brooks, professional last season at the Janesville Country club, has accepted a post for the coming season with the Woodmont Country club, Milwaukee. Brooks is now in the Cream city and probably will winter there.

News that Brooks would not come back here was a surprise to the Bower city club. He had asked if Janesville would hire him again and it had been agreed that he would be retained, said Roy E. Wisner, president of the club, Monday.

"We have received a half dozen applications for the post," said Mr. Wisner, "but have not accepted any yet. We are going to wait until after the Christmas holidays and then go over them carefully. We have one man after the job who apparently is a very good man."

Sinclair to Send Two Horses Abroad

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

New York—Two horses may carry the colors of an American owner, Harry F. Sinclair, in the running of the Ascot gold cup in England next June. Zev, the champion three year old, and Grey Lag, a great five-year old, have been entered by Mr. Sinclair, keeping the promise made after the Zev-Papyrus race to reciprocate the sportsmanship of Ben Irish, then owner of Papyrus, by having Zev meet his rival at the latter's home next season.

JEFFERSON BOWLING

JEFFERSON COUNTY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Monarch, Watertown	24	7	.727
Pirtwitz, Lake Mills	20	10	.667
Kuenzle's, Watertown	16	11	.592
S. & K., Jefferson	15	12	.555
Mansfield, Johnson Creek	16	14	.533
International, Lake Mills	14	16	.467
Duerst's, Jefferson	8	22	.267
Cody Colts, Johnson Ck.	5	25	.167

High team score, single game, 990, Pirtwitz Motors.
High team score, three games, 2824, Pirtwitz Motors.
High individual score, three games, 627, Hein.

Pirtwitz Motor Co., Lake Mills.

C. Greenood	170	166	177	513
Carl Wolff	159	180	169	508
Mills	240	171	170	581
Gruel	212	215	168	595
Hein	209	191	227	627
Totals	990	923	911	2824

Cody's Colts, Johnson Creek.

Woelffer	165	162	165	492
Wolff	152	224	183	559
Zimmerman	144	203	174	521
Haas	164	155	161	480
Weiss	169	209	222	600
Totals	814	953	905	2692

International Harvesters, Lake Mills.

De Merit	156	178	161	495
Paul Wolff	143	160	159	462
B. Hein	150	144	176	470
Hosey	176	166	132	474
Zade	169	187	169	525
Totals	794	835	797	2426

Mansfield's Mill, Johnson Creek.

Teich	140	174	189	512
Zimmerman	161	173	150	482
Haman	128	128	164	416
Auer	171	161	112	444
Wolf	168	137	155	520
Totals	777	826	770	2373

Monarch Tractors, Watertown.

Maerzke	231	188	154	573
Euper	167	192	160	519
Spear	141	152	150	443
Becker	115	169	159	443
Krueger	171	166	171	508
Totals	825	867	794	2486

Duerst's Candy Kids, Jefferson.

Duerst	154	201	161	516
Schenk	167	178	196	541
Menzl	157	140	156	453
Stenyd	179	150	169	498
Bayreuther	151	190	159	470
Totals	808	859	861	2528

Los Angeles—With the arrival here Monday of Coach Bob Evans and his San Francisco Olympic club all-star football team, everything is in readiness for the grid battle Tuesday with the Haskell Indians at Washington Park. The club squad will wind up practice with a short workout at the park Monday afternoon. The Indians completing their practice in the morning.

Best Wishes of the Season

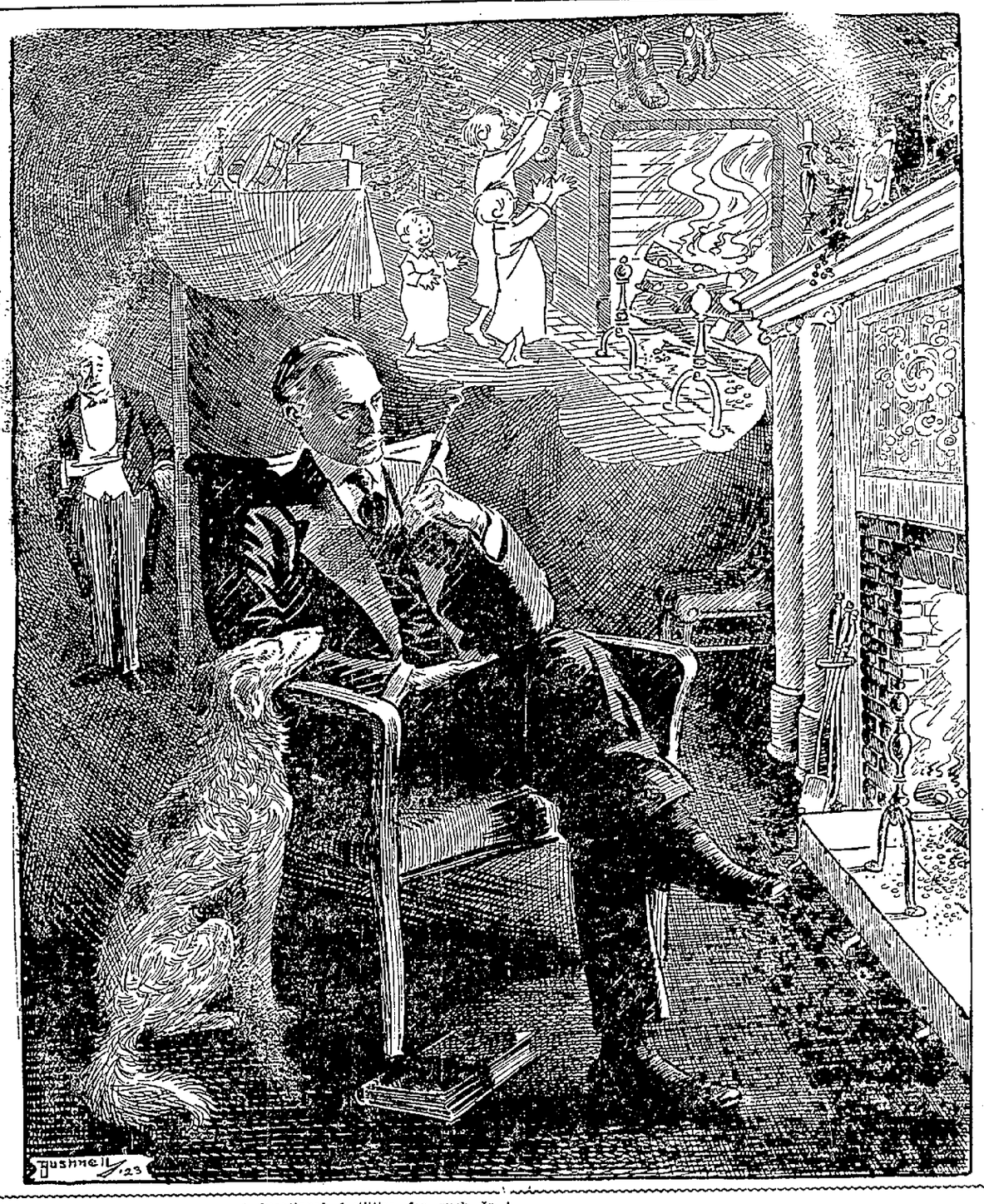
IT is our pleasure at this time to join our voices with the many others, to extend to you our best wishes of the season; and to hope that the happy relations between us, that have marked the passing years, will deepen and develop in the New Year.

FORD'S MEN'S WEAR

An old, old wish,
but nevertheless sincere.
To all of you, from all of us—
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Glasgow Tailors
206 W. Milwaukee St.

May the day find you completely enveloped in pure happiness.
DeLuxe Tailors
13 So. Jackson.

Ah, Those Were the Happy Days: Bachelor's Christmas Morn Reminiscence



THREATS KEEP BOY FROM CHURCH DOOR

Acquitted New Jersey Youth Kept Indoors by Wealthy Patron.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Convent, N. J.—Threats of serious consequences if he should again visit Grace Episcopal church with his prospective foster son are declared by Monnell Sayre, wealthy patron of Francis Kluxen, to have been the reason for his absence from services yesterday. Kluxen, a Madison school boy, was taken in hand by Mr. Sayre last year after his acquittal of the murder of Janet Lawrence, a school girl.

Mr. Sayre, who has taken steps to legally adopt Kluxen, took the boy to church a week ago yesterday.

Many threats have been made against Kluxen's life, he said, and the boy is being kept indoors at the Sayre mansion. Some persons, he says, have told him that Kluxen, who is 16 years old, is believed guilty of the Lawrence murder and have hinted that the Ku Klux Klan may take a hand.

"On account of four attempts to assassinate the boy within two weeks after his acquittal," Sayre said, "I deemed it my Christian duty to take him to live with me, but I don't care to risk my son's life for the privilege of attending any church."

Mr. Sayre is a banker and a vestryman of Grace church.

FLY GERMAN PLANES

Friedrichshafen— Several Dornier aeroplanes which were constructed here and taken to Russia have been operating since last summer in the Ukrainian air service and are reported to have made an excellent record in commercial work.

PERSONAL NOTES OF WISCONSIN MEN NOW IN CONGRESS

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

Washington—Representative Henry Allen Cooper, Racine, is the dean of the Wisconsin congressional delegation, both in age and service. Cooper was born in 1860 and, therefore, is 73 years old.

Senator LaFollette comes next to Cooper with age. He is 68. Representative Victor Berger, Milwaukee, is 63; Representative James A. Frear is 62; Representative Joseph D. Beck is 67; and Representative Edward E. Browne, 55.

Senator Lenroot is 51. Representative John M. Nelson is 53; Representative Edward Voigt is 50; Representative George J. Schneider is 47; Representative H. H. Peavey is 43; and Representative John C. Schafer is 29.

Representative Florian Lampert has never given his age in his biography in the Congressional Directory, but a good guess is that he is a few years on the north side of 50, maybe 53.

Senator LaFollette and Representatives Cooper, Nelson, Schafer, Beck, Browne, Frear and Schneider were born in Wisconsin. Senator Lenroot and Representative Peavey were born in Minnesota; Representative Berger in Austria; and Representative Voigt in Germany.

Senators LaFollette and Lenroot, Representatives Cooper, Voigt, Nelson, Browne and Frear are lawyers; Representatives Berger and Peavey are editors; Representative Schafer is a locomotive engineer; Representative Lampert is a merchant; Representative Beck a farmer; and Representative Schneider a paper maker.

Senator LaFollette was born on June 14; Senator Lenroot on January 21; Representative Voigt on December 1; Representative Nelson on October 10; Representative Schafer on May 7; Representative Berger on February 28; Representative Beck on March 14; Representative Browne on February 16; Representative Schneider on October 20; Representative Frear on October 15 and Representative Peavey on January 12.

Representatives Voigt, Nelson, Beck and Browne all attended the University of Wisconsin, they relate in the Congressional Directory.

Flowers and plants for Christmas gifts. Phone 583. Janesville Floral Advertisement.

While you are enjoying the happiest of days let our sincere greetings add to the occasion.

Bradley B. Conrad

19 W. Milw. . . . Phone 198.

COUNTIES TO TAKE OVER OLD SCHOOL

Abandoned Indian Institution Will Be Reopened; Joint Management.

Madison—Brown and Outagamie county officials have agreed to take over the abandoned federal Indian school at Oneida to be reopened under joint county management for educating approximately 500 Indians, if arrangements for obtaining the school from the federal government can be made, a representative of the state department of education has reported to State Superintendent John Callahan, it was learned today.

Negotiations are now under way for obtaining release of the school plant from the government. Indians who have obtained citizenship but are still educated by the government will be admitted to the school.

Plans for opening the school under state or county supervision were outlined at a conference between Superintendent Callahan and a representative of the federal department at Green Bay recently. Because of lack of funds with which to rehabilitate the institution, it became necessary for the state department to submit the plans to county authorities. A representative of the state department made a survey of the school property and conferred with county officials who are willing to accept the plan.

The Indians to be cared for at the school are all citizens of the state. The federal government has adopted a plan of discontinuing the educational facilities for such Indians in federal schools, it is said. For several years the government has continued to admit such Indians to schools for unnaturalized Indians.

ALL CHRISTENDOM UNITED ON DATE OF YULE CELEBRATION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Chicago—Christmas this year is unique from the fact that for the first time in 350 years almost all of Christendom in theory will celebrate the day on December 25.

This means that 125,000,000 people connected with the eastern orthodox national churches, of which the Greek and Russian are chief, will join in the occasion with the others of the Christian world.

Until this year, members of these churches have followed the Julian calendar, which causes a gap of 14 days between Christmas observed in eastern and western churches. Now the Gregorian calendar of western churches has been adopted, bringing unity.

Due to unsettled conditions in countries where the Russian and Greek churches are strongest, it is believed that the change in dates might not yet be effected.

BUGLARS THRILL GERMANS

Berlin—Buglers who give Sunday concerts on church spires attract large crowds. A quartet of buglers plays sacred tunes high over Trinity church, near the American embassy.

It is far better to be homesick away from home than to be home sick.

We wish for you more than you wish for yourselves.

Buckholz Bros.
18 No. Bluff
Phone 277.

The year has been good to most of us. The Christmas spirit is enveloping the world and running high—the higher and better it runs for you—is our season's wish for you.

REHBERG'S

It is most pleasing to wish you happiness and health this day.

Harry T. Siegel

212 Hayes Blk. Phone 387.



Merry Christmas

We hope that your Christmas may be as bright and cheerful as the bright red holly berries.

And we also wish for you, progress and prosperity in the year to come. If in any way whatever, we can help you attain them, we wish that high privilege also!

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36-inch Bleached Muslin, yard **14c**

36-inch Unbleached Muslin, yd. **12½c**

81-inch Best Bed Sheeting, yard, at **59c**

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Bleached Outing Flannel yard at **15c**

27-inch Bleached Flannel, yard at **19c**

72x90 Bed Sheets, now at **$1.00**

Pillow Cases 42x45 inch at **25c**

36 in. Cheese Cloth, Bleached, yard..... **6½c**

36-in. Bleached Outing Flannels, yard at **25c**

27-in. Fancy Outing Flannels, yard **17c**

36-in. Silkolines for quilts, yard **15c**

Calicoes, all colors, on sale, yard **10c**

36-inch Challies, sale, yard at..... **17c**

Single Bed Blankets on sale at **89c**

Double Bed Blankets on sale at **$2.69**

$3.95 Bed Quilts, go at..... **$2.75**

$3.00 Bed Spreads, on sale at..... **$2.19**

$1.25 Checked Dress Goods, on sale, yd.... **$1.00**

All Remaining Dolls ... **33⅓ Off**

Turkish Towels now at... **10% Off**

Women's Bedroom Slippers. **25% Off**

Infants Goods now at.. **10% Off**

All Art Goods now at... **20% Off**

Women's $1.00 Shirtwaists, at **50c**

Women's Dimity Step-ins, at **25c**

2500 Yards of 36 inch Fast Color Percales in blues, greys or light grounds. Begin your Spring Sewing now with these percales. Now on sale at per yd. . 18c

Sweaters Sweaters

Men's Wool Sweater Coats, Jersey styles, $7.00 values, all sizes now go at ... **$4.95**

Children's Sweaters, all sizes, now marked at **20% OFF**

Women's Tuxedo Sweaters, $5.00 value, now at **$3.95**

Women's $5.00 Brushed Wool Sweaters, buff or silver color, on sale each at **$3.89**

Women's Brushed Wool Sweaters, values to $7.95, on sale each at **$4.95**

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For the Week--A Great Oppportunity to F

500 Yards of Fancy and Plain Silk, Shirtings, Taffetas, Crepes and Messalines, all colors, 36 to 40 inch. Many Values to $3.00--Now go at one price Yd. at . $1.00

After Xmas Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments

A year-end Clearance Sale that begins the day after Christmas. A stupendous Garment Sale that brings RADICALLY REDUCED PRICES. A month earlier than usual. Never before have we cut prices so deep before February—Never before have we had such assortments of Misses', Women's and Children's Garments as are in our store right now, and remember that we offer high grade apparel, smart in style, superb in workmanship and exceptional in quality of fabrics. Anything we say about this sale will be doubly emphasized when you examine the merchandise.

CHOOSE NOW FROM THE MOST EXTENSIVE STOCKS IN OUR HISTORY AND AT BONA FIDE SAVINGS.

AFTER XMAS SALE OF DRESSES

A combined showing of about 800 dresses, styles for street, afternoon, dinner, dancing and party wear. Soft Satins, Silk Crepes, Tricoshams, Georgettes, Taffetas, Brocade Silks, Cut Chenilles, Panne Velvets, Velveteens, Serges, Poiret Twills, Charmeuse, Check Flannels—None excepted, every one cut in price, regardless of style or value.

Special Wool and Silk Dresses, $7.39

One large lot of Women's and Misses good style Dresses. Shiffle embroidered Tricotine and Serges, plaid and plain stripe combinations and a great many other styles. Navy Blue and Brown, sizes to 44. We are positive nothing has been sold in town to equal them for style or value. See if you don't agree with us. Special **$7.39**



ALL OF OUR BETTER DRESSES AT BIG REDUCTIONS.
NOTE THESE PRICES:

$18.00 Dresses	*$22.50 Dresses*	*$25.00 Dresses*	*$30.00 Dresses*	*$35.00 Dresses*	*$39.50 Dresses*
$13.48	$16.88	$18.75	$23.95	$26.25	$29.63

Women's, Misses' and Children's Warm Winter Coats

AT FEBRUARY CLEAN-UP PRICES.

Our showing of Winter Coats is the largest we ever had at this time of the year—every kind of Coat is represented—Sport and Dressy models, Fur Trimmed and Plain Polo Cloths, Suede, Velour, Bolivias—Black, Brown Taupe, Navy, Tan, Grey.

SPECIAL—LOT NO. 1—$8.98

Women's and Misses Winter Coats, Polo Cloths and Velours, Navy Blue and Brown. Sizes from 16 to 45. Values from $18.75 up. Year End Sale..... **$8.98**

Lot No. 3—Women's and Misses Coats **$10.98**

$16.50 Women's and Misses Coats, at **$10.95**

$22.50 Women's and Misses Coats, at **$14.95**

SPECIAL—LOT NO. 2—$2.89

Children's Winter Coats. Broad Cloth, Velour and Polo Cloth. Navy Blue and Brown shades. Sizes from 2 to 6. Values from $4.95 up. Year End Sale **$2.89**

Lot. No. 4—Women's and Misses Coats **$14.98**

$25.00 Women's and Misses Coats, at **$16.67**

$30.00 Women's and Misses Coats, at **$19.95**

Lot No. 5—Children's Coats, 2 to 6, 7 to 14 ..... **$3.98**

$35.00 Women's and Misses Coats, at **$23.34**

$42.50 Women's and Misses Coats, at **$28.37**

$50.00 Women's and Misses Coats, at **$33.34**

$57.50 Women's and Misses Coats, at **$38.34**

ALL OUR HIGHER PRICED COATS REDUCED IN PROPORTION

CLEVER SKIRTS, $4.95

New Novelty Camels Hair, pleated stripe prunella, knife pleated wool crepe, novelty checks and plaids, values to $8.95 ..... **$4.95**

Guaranteed Satin Bloomers, $3.19

Knee length Bloomers, Emerald, Purple, Navy, Brown, Black, guaranteed for service, $5.00 value **$3.19**

Sateen Cover All Aprons, $1.48

Pretty Combinations of Sateen and Cretonne; also solid Sateen Braid or Rick Rack trimmed, sizes to 44. Full $1.98 value **$1.48**

38-inch Silk and Wool Canton Crepes, good dark colorings, now on sale, yard at..... **$1.98**

$5.00 Value, 40-inch Satin Dutchess and Charmeuse, marked for quick sale, yard at **$2.95**

38-inch Half Wool Sackings for children's wear, all shades, marked this sale, yard at..... **69c**

40-inch Satin Charmeuse, brown, navy or black, marked this sale, yard at..... **$2.48**

36-inch Wool Serges, all colors, now per yard at **95c**

54-inch Broadcloth Sackings, in all colors, now yard **95c**

54-inch Tweed Suitings, in tans or grey, on sale, at **$1.59**

36-inch Mercerized Black 50c Sateen on sale, yard **38c**

36-inch Figured Sateens for linings, 75c values, now yard at **47c**

40-inch Plaid Dress Goods, $1.00 values, now yard at **50c**

Hard Water Soap, 3 bars for **20c**

Woodbury Facial Soap at **17c**

Djer Kiss Face Powder, box at.. **47c**

Hinds Honey and Almond Cream.... **39c**

Lilac Toilet Water bottle at **39c**

Packer's Tar Soap, bar **19c**

Mavis Toilet Water, at **95c**

Mulsified Cocoanut Oil, at..... **39c**

Mentholatum, per jar at..... **21c**

Musterole, per jar **21c**

Women's $1.25 Silk Hose, in all colors, a splendid Silk Hose, at a low price, pair **$1.00**

Women's Wool Hose in brown or black, pair at..... **59c**

Women's Silk and Lisle Hose, $1.00 values on sale, pair at **89c**

Women's Nemo Corsets Over $5.00, now at..... **33⅓% OFF**

Binner Corsets, slight soil from handling, now at ..... **½ Price**

Women's R. & G. Corsets, $1.50 value, now go at **$1.00**

Women's Brassieres, in flesh color, all sizes on sale, at **47c**

Women's Sport Hose, 50c value, now 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Women's Fine Grade Kid Gloves, now on sale, at **$1.47**

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LARGE DOUBLE BED SIZE WOOL BLANKETS IN COLORED PLAID EFFECTS, 70x80 SIZE. A BIG VALUE AT $10.00, NOW MARKED ON SALE, PAIR AT **$7.95**

0-inch Silk Crepe de Chines, all colors, ard at **$1.39**

3.50 Value Fancy Printed Crepes for blouses, on ale, yard at..... **$2.59**

0-inch All Silk Canton Crepes 3.00 and $3.50, now on ale, yard at..... **$2.59**

0-inch Roschanara Crepe for resses, all shades, $4.00 val- e now, yard at..... **$2.95**

2-inch, 35c Dress Ginghams, ow marked, per yard t **21c**

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0-inch Plisse Crepes in plain or ancy styles, now on sale, ard at **29c**

ll White Goods for Waists or Dresses, ow ..... **15% Discount**

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Javis Talcum owder, at **18c**

Air Float Talcum owder, at **9c**

0c Toilet Soap, ow at **5c**

oilet Paper, 10c oll, now 3 for... **20c**

almolive Shaving ream at **25c**

Mary Garden ompacts at **59c**

5c Perfumes in oxes, now at ... **39c**

ooth Brushes, values to 5c, to close t **9c**

epsodent or Pebecco ooth Paste t **33c**



Axminster Rugs, $3.98

27x54 Axminster Rugs, allover and Oriental designs, new colorings, $4.95 value **$3.98**

Carpet Sweepers $3.19

Mahogany Finish, Nickle plate trimmed Carpet Sweeper, good four row bristle brush. Our $3.75 Sweeper **$3.19**

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27x54 Hit and Miss Colonial style Rag Rug. Medium light colors. Our $1.39 rug **$1.12½**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs $21.95

9x12 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs. New patterns and colors. Our $25.00 value **$21.95**

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An important statement regarding the sales policies in this department. The comparative prices quoted throughout this ad are the low regular prices at which they sold previous to this sale. When we say a $35.00 Rug for $31.95, that means you not only save the difference between the sale price and the former price, but our $35.00 Rug are equal to what are marked $39.50 other places; the same is true even to the highest price Rug, which is $135.00, and all over the country they are sold at $150.00. Every item a big value at regular prices —much more so now at sale prices.

Velvet Brussels Rugs $31.95

9x12 Seamless Velvet Brussels Rugs. A heavy, first quality rug, in new style. Our $35.00 quality **$31.95**

Extra Heavy Velvet Rugs $49.75

9x12 Turkestan Wilton Velvet Rug. One of the heaviest velvet rugs made. Design and colors new. A $59.50 value..... **$49.75**

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Full Yard Wide, Double Faced Terry Cloth. Pretty new designs and colors. Our 98c cloth, yard **89c**

Ruffled Curtains $1.69

Ruffled Dotted White Marquisette Curtains, complete with tie backs. Our $1.98 curtain, pair **$1.69**

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Children's Middy Blouses.. **20% Off**

Women or Children's Underwear. **10% Off**

Children's Sateen Bloomers at **39c**

Bottle of Oil and Mop, at **$1.00**

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, priced at **59c**

Men's Mercerized Hose, now at **21c**

Men's Underwear, now ..... **10% Off**

Women's Waists, now..... **25% Off**

Men's Heavy Overalls, now at..... **$1.29**

Men's $3.00 Work Pants, now **$1.95**

Women's Leather Purses at **10% Off**

Ivorytex Goods, all now.. **15% Off**

Embroideries of all kinds. **10% Off**

Women's Handkerchiefs... **10% Off**

Women's Flannel Night Gowns now at..... **10% Off**

Men's Flannel Night Gowns, now go at..... **10% Off**

Umbrellas, now at..... **10% Off**

Women's Muslin Underwear **10% Off**

Women's Velvet Hand Bags, values to $5.00 now at..... **$1.59**

Women's Leatheroid Bags at..... **39c**

10c Torchon Laces, at..... **5c**

10c Women's Handkerchiefs, at..... **5c**

Women's Silk Head Scarfs, at..... **$1.98**

1000 Yards Embroideries, yard at..... **3c**

Metal Purse Tops, $1.00 values, now..... **39c**

Women's Neck Beads, $2.00 values, now **59c**

Women's $1.25 Waists, at..... **$1.00**

Women's Knit Bloomers, $1.00 value, at..... **69c**

61-in. Table Damask, at..... **59c**

18-in. Linen Toweling, yard at..... **17c**

Women's and Misses' SUITS SACRIFICED

Original Cost and Selling Prices Forgotten

Prices Now a Great Deal Less Than Half

Style authorities all predict the suit will be the most popular garment the coming spring season. They are the same well tailored suits our patrons have grown to expect from this store. All of which makes this a most wonderful buying opportunity for you.

SIX LOTS FOR QUICK SELLING

Lot No. 1—Women's Suits, values to $22.50.... **$3.98**

Lot No. 2—Women's Suits, values to $35.00.... **$6.69**

Lot No. 3—Women's Suits, values to $42.50.... **$9.98**

Lot. No. 4—Women's Suits, values to $65.00.. **$13.48**

Lot No. 5—Women's Suits, values to $75.00.. **$14.95**

Lot No. 6—Women's Suits, values to $125.00. **$18.95**

Year End Clearance Sale of FURS

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Reliable Furs and Fur Coats at the Lowest Prices of the Year. There are many reasons why you will want to participate in this Year End Sale of Furs.

First of All, Value—In the smartness of their styling, the quality of their pelts and in excellence of workmanship each one spells perfection.

Next the Selection—No matter whether it be a Choker, a Cape or a Coat, you will find generous assortments of each. Some of the furs in the Year End Reduction Sale.

$250.00 Luxurious Marten Cape, tail trimmed each at **$166.67**

$12.00 Natural Grey Siberian Squirrel Choker **$8.95**

$169.50 Natural Muskrat Coat, at **$113.50**

$90.00 40-inch Black Sealine Coat **$59.95**

$225.00 48-inch Natural Dark Colored Muskrat Coat, Marten trimmed, at only **$150.00**

$15.00 Patrician Fox Chokers, at **$9.95**

$450.00 45-inch Natural Jap Mink Coat.... **$299.50**

$637.50 48-inch Kolinsky Dyed Jap Mink ... **$425.00**

$145.00 40-inch Brown Marmot Coat, Natural Raccoon collar & cuffs **$96.67**

$300.00 48-inch Natural Raccoon Coat ... **$199.50**

$22.50 Natural Marten Choker, at **$14.95**

$375.00 40-inch Black Hudson Seal Coat, Marten collar & cuffs.. **$249.50**

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Women's Kid and Lambskin Gloves, white or black, on sale, pair at **79c**

Women's Black Mercerized Hose, Seconds of 50c goods, pair **25c**

Women's Lace Stripe, Black Fibre Hose, all sizes, now pair at **50c**

Children's Sweaters for school wear, $2.00 values, now go at **$1.00**

Women's House Aprons, dark or light, values to $2.00, now on sale at **88c**

Bed Pillows, covered with cretonne, a big value, now at **79c**

Men's Flannel Shirts, now at ..... **25% OFF**

All Curtain Goods, Scrims or Nets, now at ..... **10% OFF**

10c Hair Nets, now go at, 3 for **20c**

BOGOTA EMERALD CITY OF WORLD

Practically All Spanish Mines Are Still Worked; One Asleep.

Washington—The Princess Snow White of world's mines awaits a prince—or will make a prince. Nearly every one knows the fairy story of the unfortunate princess who pricked his finger and submerged her castle in sleep for one hundred years. Then came the prince. He hewed down the brambles, waked the sleeping Snow White, and they were married and lived happily ever after.

"Down in South America lies the Princess Snow White of mines—sleeping," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society. "Years and years ago, when the Spanish conquerors still were in the land, the west coast of South America was combed for gold, silver and precious stones. The state of New Granada, now Colombia, they found, was the single source of the jewel most prized by man—the emerald. These Spanish masters compelled Indians to work the mines and bring gems to Bogota, the capital.

Emerald City of World

"Bogota still is the emerald city of the world and practically all the Spanish mines still are being worked. All except one, the Princess Snow White of mines, natives say. Years ago the Cosenez mine, as it is called, was swallowed up by the jungle. Now it awaits the prince to cut away the brambles. The rich Somondoco ledge was a Snow White mine, lost for more than a hundred years, until its rediscovery 16 years ago. Beside this adventure shoveling sand for pirate gold is as prosaic as dish-washing. But there is one condition—no fairy story is complete without a condition—the mine belongs to the government. The discoverer can lease it and work it, but mining emeralds and salt in Colombia are government monopolies.

"Colombia's capital city can borrow a phrase from American advertisers and truly say, 'It it's an emerald, it from Bogota.' Many mines are near the capital, but even the operators in outlying districts trade through that city. Bogota is described by travelers as 600 miles from anywhere. But as long as the world demands emeralds, it cannot forget Bogota, because 99 per cent of the annual supply comes from this single source.

"Emeralds are a type of beryl. Crystals of translucent beryl have been found in New Hampshire weighing as much as two tons, but the emerald, the purer form, is never large though it is three times as costly as diamonds. Like the diamond, emeralds are found in old volcanic crater mouths. Natives slice away ledges of rock on the mountain side and crush it to get the stones. Operations in Colombia, though primitive, produce emeralds valued at $1,000,000 every year. A few emeralds are found in India, Austria and Egypt, but none in Ireland. In Egypt the mine at Jabel Zabara that produced emeralds for Cleopatra is producing some for New York today, but the Colombian monopoly, like the Kimberley combination, is unchallenged.

"Saint Augustine, Florida, is proud of being the first city established in North America by virtue of its founding in 1565. But Bogota, the emerald city, was twenty-nine years old when Saint Augustine took its place on the map, having been founded in 1536 by General Quesada, whose residence is still pointed out to visitors. Though Bogota is almost on the Equator, it has a comfortable climate because it is perched up on a mountain plateau a mile and a half above the sea. Behind it are two mountain peaks, crowned with snow part of the year and crowned also with two monasteries.

"Colombia has 6,000,000 inhabitants but its capital has a population of only 143,000. This is because Bogota is 600 miles from anywhere. No railroad as yet connects the capital with a port on the Atlantic, so a tourist must travel alternately by boat and railroad for seven to ten days to get to Bogota. Once there he will find a quaint, quiet old city, whose restful atmosphere is not even disturbed by the noise of a trolley car.

A visitor's first impression is that Bogata is a city of churches. However, he will find that many of the large churches are headquarters of government departments, various ministers having commandeered them for office buildings. The city is built on the mountain slope, so the citizens make streets beds of their street gutters. Swift mountain creeks are diverted into the streets, which run downhill.

"Mystery stories, romances and tragedies have been written around famous diamonds. Emeralds can tell strange stories, too. Princes of India today are proud of their emeralds. It is believed that many of them were bought from Spain; a part of the loot of Pizarro's conquest of Peru. The ancient Peruvians must have obtained them in trade from the Chibcha Indians of Colombia many hundreds of years ago."

WILL EXAMINE ALL MEANS OF SETTLEMENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Paris—Premier Poincare, in a speech, repeated France's determination not to leave the Ruhr until she had received payment, but said France is ready to examine all means of settlement which can make payments more rapid and sure.

COUNTESS IN IRELAND FREED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Dublin—The free state government today announced the release of Countess Georgiana Markievicz, one of the leading woman republicans, who was arrested here Nov. 20. The government also announced that, between Dec. 1 and Dec. 23, political prisoners to the number of 3,481 had been liberated.

OFFERS BLOOD TO SAVE LAWYER WHO PROSECUTED HIM

Paris—A man named L. Rappell, who said Thomas Lee Woolwine, former district attorney of Los Angeles, Cal., had sent him to prison, called at the hotel here where Mr. Woolwine is ill, and offered to give a pint of blood to the man who once prosecuted him. Rappell's offer, however, was not accepted, as the doctors had already decided to take the blood from the little hotel maid who attends the Woolwine family. She was one of several volunteers.

EVANSVILLE

Mrs. Walter S. Spratler

Evansville — Miles Tullar and granddaughter, Miss Belle Tullar, Lennox, S. D., are guests of Mrs. Laura Taggart and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith will entertain Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. John Scheible and two sons of Baraboo, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gordon and daughter, Doris, of Lodi.

Get a Flying Start for Next Christmas. Open a Christmas Savings Account for any amount you wish.

Bank of Evansville

Founded 1870.

Geo. L. Pullen, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flinn will spend Christmas at the home of Frank Gransee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Day, Janesville, will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hefferon.

Harry and Will Blakely, J. A. Harper and H. A. Knapp were business visitors Friday at Camp Grant, Ill.

Mrs. Walter Tullar returned Friday night from Wilmar, Minn., where she was called four weeks ago by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, who has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Fellows will entertain Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Durner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison and relatives from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waite and children of Waukesha, came Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Antes.

E. C. Spooner and brother, Jut Spooner, returned the last of the week from a three months' tour of the west and south. Their sister, Mrs. Charlotte Jones, will arrive soon from Nebraska.

Loyal Baker, Oak Park, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franklin will spend Christmas in Madison with old home in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Antes will entertain at a family dinner, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reckord and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Reckord will spend Christmas in Beloit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reckord.

Mrs. Paul Shreve and son, Robert, left Saturday night for Grand Rapids, Mich., after spending several weeks with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Shreve.

Mrs. Elmer Rosa spent Thursday in Janesville as guest of Mrs. Alice Hodge.

Miss Thelma Paulson, Madison, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Paulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hubbard will entertain the Hubbard-Sperry relatives, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Patton and daughter, Beulah, will spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Auber Hansen, Clinton.

Mrs. Emma Van Patten will spend Christmas in Madison with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Shipman will spend Christmas in Darien with their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Starin.

Miss Shirley Meyers, teacher at Davenport, Ia., and Miss Helen Meyers, Geneseo, Ill., arrived Saturday night to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meyers.

Mrs. Robert Pearsall and daughter of Winnipeg, Canada, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pearsall.

Mrs. Ada Roberts spent Saturday in Madison.

Hayden Smith, university student, is spending the holidays with his father, Ralph Smith.

Mrs. Kate Montgomery will entertain her children and friends Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Robert West, Janesville, will be out-of-town guests.

Miss Jennie Bryan picked violets in her garden the latter part of the week.

Carl Heron, Waukesha sanatorium, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heron. Miss Lillian Heron, Herbert Hanson, Dr. W. E. and Mrs. Holland, Chicago, will spend Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heron at a family party.

J. S. Spooner left Sunday for the south to spend the winter.

Stockholders of the Amalgamated Oil company will meet December 31 to act on the offer of the Associated Oil company to take over the former company.

WOMAN LEADS EXPEDITION INTO DARKEST AFRICA



Hon. Mrs. Diana Strickland.

Leading a hunting and trading expedition into darkest Africa is the present occupation of the Hon. Mrs. Diana Strickland — rightly named Diana, the goddess of the chase. Her party of eight expects to be gone many months and hopes to bring back many rare specimens of animal life.

When You Wake Up Christmas Morning With That Guilty Feeling

that someone whom you had forgotten has remembered you, be consoled that there is still a chance to redeem yourself by giving a

A Beautiful Box of Candy

Razook's will be open all Christmas morning and will be glad to accommodate you with special messenger service.

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Your Christmas Gift for Mother Sister or Sweetheart

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This souvenir Santa Claus, six inches tall, comes with every Westinghouse Appliance you buy this Christmas—a new, appropriate, pleasing way to identify your gift. Ask your dealer.

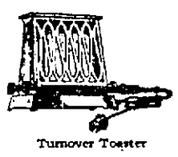

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Grecian Urn Percolator Set

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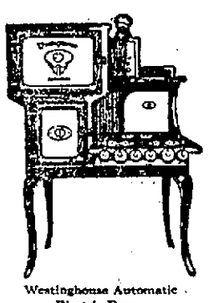

Warming Pad


Table Stove

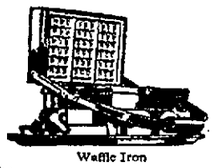

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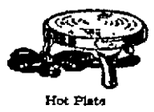

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WHITEWATER

MISS ALICE MARSH.
Phone 232-R.

Whitewater—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schwedler and son, Donald James, Milwaukee, came to spend Christmas with the James Brady family. Others who will be there for Christmas will be: Miss Helen Brady, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brady, Janesville; James Brady and Miss Margaret Grenelch, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Neill, Chicago, who came Sunday to visit Mrs. O'Neill's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Gibbons, for the holidays.

The town clock was stopped by ice and snow Sunday. It was promptly repaired.

Miss Helen Knosker has been granted leave of absence to pursue her graduate work at the University of Chicago during the next semester and the summer session.

The John Fluekiger family entertained Mr. Fluekiger's mother and two brothers over Sunday. The Christmas reunion of the Fluekiger and Niquet families will be in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Partridge, Milwaukee, will be with Mrs. Agnes Salisbury, Miss Margaret Hosford and Mrs. Gertrude Peterson and daughter, Gladys, at the Salisbury home on Christmas day.

Milton Cooper came from Chicago to spend Christmas with the Cooper-Gunnison families.

Thane M. Blackman, Jr., drove to Richmond, Ill., Sunday, to bring Dr. and Mrs. Ward and Miss Elizabeth Ward to the Blackman home for a holiday visit.

E. J. Barthold, who was transferred to the Chicago office after seven years' work in the Libby plant here, came Saturday to spend Christmas with the family of W. B. Gage, 203 Milwaukee street.

A Homecomers' supper and evening for those of the Congregational fellowship who attend school, teach or work elsewhere, and who are back for the holidays, is planned for 6 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Frank Shepard is chairman of the event.

Children of Day Nursery Given Christmas Treat

Only the 12 children who were at the day nursery Saturday were able to get to the Adams school for the Christmas party given by the City Federation of Women, on account of the rain. These were transported by Captain Boyle and were given a happy afternoon.

The Adams kindergarten tree had been left intact as to decorations, etc., and was hung with toys and candy for the day nursery children. Toys were provided by the Athena class and the W. C. T. U. Money toward other expenses connected with the affair was donated by the Art League, Current Topics club, D. A. R., and Eastern Star Study club. A small balance will be used to purchase play apparatus for the day nursery.

Gifts and candy were to be distributed Monday to children who were not present at the party. Ice cream was served and each child received a pair of stockings containing a treat. The committee in charge was made up of Mmes. P. L. Munger and I. M. Holsapple and Miss Caroline Zelninger, who were assisted by officers and members of the federation.

WALWORTH

Walworth—Walworth friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Dwight Joyner in Delavan. The family lived here several years.

Mrs. H. Huck, Zenda, spent Friday with Mrs. J. Huck.

The Misses Alta Leach, Daisy Phillips and Mabel Walters are planning on spending New Years in Chicago.

G. H. Merwin, who is ill, remains about the same.

Miss De Ette McElwain is ill.

Principal R. M. Kutz will entertain his parents Christmas day.

Mrs. Eva Logan, Chicago, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Rodman.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and daughter spent Thursday in Harvard.

Miss Laura Robbins is able to sit up part of each day.

Mrs. P. E. Lawson and son, Ralph, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ostrander and son, Lawson Keith Ostrander.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Craft and Mrs. Carrie Bilyea will spend Christmas with Bristol relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corpe will attend a family reunion at Burlington.

Mrs. Nettie Hibbard and children left Sunday for Albion to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Main.

Mr. and Mrs. John Topping, Delavan, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cox, Beloit, will spend Christmas week at the W. L. Seaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tolman and daughters, Esther and Kathryn, are Chicago visitors over the holidays.

O. P. Taintor has resumed his work on the milk train after several months' vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Freyer, who has been ill, is better.

Mrs. Will Merchant is ill.

All the past week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McElwain, daughter, Virginia, and G. E. Edington will be guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erkfritz, Delavan, are spending Christmas week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Bowman.

LEVY'S ANNEX

NEXT DOOR TO THE GOLDEN EAGLE

OUR FIRST

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

An event of double importance, first, because this is our first inventory and naturally we are marking all merchandise exceptionally low to assure a successful sale—and second, with our quality merchandise marked low and now an additional big reduction, you cannot afford to overlook this event.

Evening Gowns *Extra Values, Now* **$19.69**



PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF BEAUTIFUL STYLISH

DRESSES

AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES

Canton Crepe, Poiret Twill, Velvet, Puckerette — Now $15.69

Tricolette, Jersey, Poiret Twill, Satin — Now $7.69

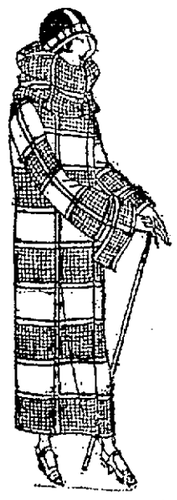
Poiret Twill — Canton Crepe — Now $12.69

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

WINTER COATS

Smart Coats of Bolivia with Manchurian Wolf, Fitch, Opossum and Squirrel collars.

Now $23.76



Another lot of fine Bolivia Coats, Manchurian Wolf and Squirrel collars, also Crushed Plush Coats.

Now $19.76

PLUSH COATS

With Fur Collars and Cuffs

Now $17.36

All SPORT COATS

Kelly Plaids with Fitch, Opossum Collars

Now 20% Less

Velour Coats With Beaverette Collars 20% Less

Pre-Inventory Sale of SKIRTS

Box 1, Pleated Now $3.76 | Wool Plaids, Now $3.20 | CAMELSHAIR Now $4.56

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Our entire stock of Finest Quality Men's, Women's and Children's

SHOES

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Reduced
10%

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

TO QUICKLY REDUCE OUR STOCKS JUST BEFORE TAKING INVENTORY, STOCKS ARE SLASHED THE LIMIT. A GLANCE THROUGH THESE ITEMS WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT ALL PRICES HAVE BEEN RADICALLY REDUCED

Don't Forget Sale Starts Wednesday Morning

Pre-Inventory Sale of LADIES'
FUR TRIMMED SUITS
Fur Trimed Jacquettes,
1 group Sport Coats
Unusual Values
Your Choice, NOW $10.00

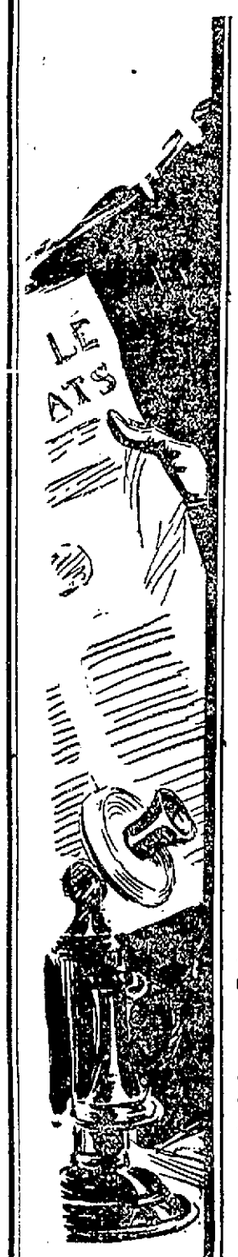
Pre-Inventory Sale Ladies' Apparel
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Offering to the people of Janesville and Southern Wisconsin an opportunity to buy highest quality merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

ONE-THIRD off

An event that will linger long in your memory as a real value-giving event. All merchandise and all prices exactly as represented.

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HERE that means a word and an event expressing the superlative in savings on super-quality Clothing.

SUITS & O'COATS
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THAT'S our claim backed by our reputation for advertising integrity—but even more convincingly and satisfactorily proven by what you'll see here now.

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Our Entire Stock
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COATS
Our Entire Stock Including All the Latest Models

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Bolivia, Brytonia, Velours—Velverettes, Marvellas, plain models and fur trimmed models, all are the newest styles—Nothing reserved, all are priced now at ⅓ OFF.





All Dresses
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Poiret Twills, Charmeen, Serge, Novelty Plaid Flannel, Canton Crepe, Satins, Velvets, Velvelour, Mallison's Crepes, etc. Smart styles, charmingly trimmed! every dress now at

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Included in this sale are Near Seal, Sealine, Hudson Seal (plain) (Viatka trim) (squirrel trim) or (marten trim), Jap Mink, Raccoon, Muskrat, Marmink. Neck Pieces of Red Fox, Brown Fox, Squirrel, Stone Marten, Black Wolf, Black Lynx, etc., all now priced at ..... ⅓ OFF.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE
BLANKETS, QUILTS and INDIAN ROBES
Our Entire Stock On Sale. Nothing Reserved
Now Reduced 20%

PRE-INVENTORY SALE
WAISTS
Our Stock of Ladies' Waists
Reduced 33⅓%
All Tailored Waists Reduced 10%

PRE-INVENTORY SALE
Silk Robes, Kimonas and Negligee
NOW ⅓ LESS

PRE-INVENTORY SALE
Silk Petticoats and Bloomers
Extra Values ⅓ Less

PRE-INVENTORY SALE
Astrachan Jacquette
Sweater Coats
$7.95 Value Now $4.65

ALL SWEATER COATS
NOW 10% LESS

PRE-INVENTORY SALE
Corduroy Robes
ALL COLORS
Very Special $3.95

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

The season's sincere greetings
To everyone far and near
Is—"To you a merry Christmas
And a prosperous New Year.

H. N. Wolf

409 W. Milwaukee St.

Santa Claus, as We Know Him, Is American Creation



The idea and ideal of Santa Claus is much older than Christmas, in fact it goes back to the age of the Greek Gods, but Santa Claus as we know him today is an American conception. It is from this country that the custom of giving presents on December 25 has spread until Christian and pagan, Jew and Gentile, observe it as festive day by distributing gifts.

Apollo is given as the remotest ancestor of Santa Claus by Dr. Brandreth Symonds, of New York, who has made an exhaustive study of the Claus family tree.

Apollo survived as a festive patron saint even after the advent of Christianity in the course of time, says Dr. Symonds. Apollo became St. Nicholas. The name is Greek—Nikolaos—and means "he who wins victory for the people." He was said to have been born in Patara. The time of his reputed birth was some 2,000 years after the Dorian Greeks had carried the old Apollo to the Lycian coast. St. Nicholas was said to have been the first Archbishop of Myra, a town some five or six miles from Patara, and also to have been present at the General Council which was convoked by Constantine at Nicaea in 325 A. D. There are extant lists of the members of that General Council, and none of them mentions St. Nicholas as among those present. Our first definite knowledge of St. Nicholas is about 200 years later, when the Emperor Justinian built a church in Constantinople which he dedicated to St. Perseus and St. Nicholas.

Most Popular Saint.

From the time when we first get definite sight of him, down to the present day, St. Nicholas has had two festivals: one of Dec. 6, the other on May 9, the day of the Thargelia, the great festival of Apollo. Like the old pagan god, St. Nicholas has always been a most benign saint, patron of mariners, travelers, children and virgins. And also like Apollo, he acquired a wide popularity. Dr. Symonds says that up to two centuries ago, perhaps even later, St. Nicholas was the most popular saint in Christendom. He was beloved in the Roman, the Greek and the Protestant churches. Santa Claus was a popular nickname in the Low Countries; Nicolaus, the Low Dutch for Nicholas, often being abbreviated to Claus, and Santa, the monkish or corrupt Latin for Saint.

When the split came between the Eastern and the Western Churches, the Russian branch of the Eastern Church clung to May 9 as well as Dec. 6 as the festival day of St. Nicholas and it was so celebrated throughout Russia until the Bolshevist government put an end to the celebration of saints' days.

The Western Church accepted Dec. 6 as the festival day of St. Nicholas. As far back as six or seven hundred years ago it had already become the custom for the children to hang up their stockings o rshoes on the night of Dec. 5, and in the morning to find them filled with candy and toys which had been placed there by the good St. Nicholas, their patron saint. Naughty children sometimes found a birch rod in their stockings instead of the candy and toys.

Change Made Here.

Prior to two hundred years ago St. Nicholas Day was of much importance, for it marked the commencement of the Yuletide festivities. Boy Bishops, Lords of Misrule, Abbots of Unreason, were chosen on that day and served until Christmas, or even to Twelfth Night, which coincides with the Festival of the Epiphany on Jan. 6.

On Christmas Day the waits sang carols or acted little folk-plays, and were paid by money and beer and skittles. Every one ate hugely and drank freely. But there was no giving of presents.

Throughout all Europe there was just one exception. In Germany, in some parts of the Rhineland, following a custom that dated back to the most ancient days on Christmas Eve the Teutonic pine tree was lighted and a person in disguise gave the children toys from it. Though this had continued for centuries the custom remined purely local. It probably spread to this country through the Germans who settled in the thirteen colonies.

When the Rev. Clement Clarke Moore, son of the third Bishop of New York, in 1823 wrote his famous poem, "The Night Before Christmas," the celebration of Dec. 25 had already absorbed the gift-giving festivities of Dec. 6. Dr. Symonds thinks that the change in the calendar may also have been a contributing cause. Pope Gregory XIII put the present system into effect in 1582. Ten days were at once removed from the year in all the papal dominions; but in the Protestant and orthoodx countries the change was not accepted so [illegible] so easily. Many of the dates in the first half of the eighteenth century were labeled O. S. (old style) or N. S. (new style); St. Nicholas Day O. S. would fall on Dec. 17 N. S., and thus was brouht very close to Christmas. It was so close that in the United States where saints did not amount to much, its attributes were absorbed by the greater festival. From us the change seems to have spread over the whole world.

Each year we celebrate this day,
The day that brings all joy and cheer.
Ring loud the bells, drive care away,
For Christmas once again is here.

Kuhlow's

When Christmas bells are ringing
And the air is charged with cheer
Let Old Santa come a-jingling,
He's a merry cuss—and dear

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Our Greeting and Wish

As the three wise men rode on that first Christmas to find the manger-cradled Babe of Bethlehem, they bore on their saddle bows, gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And so the spirit of Christmas giving crept into the world's heart.

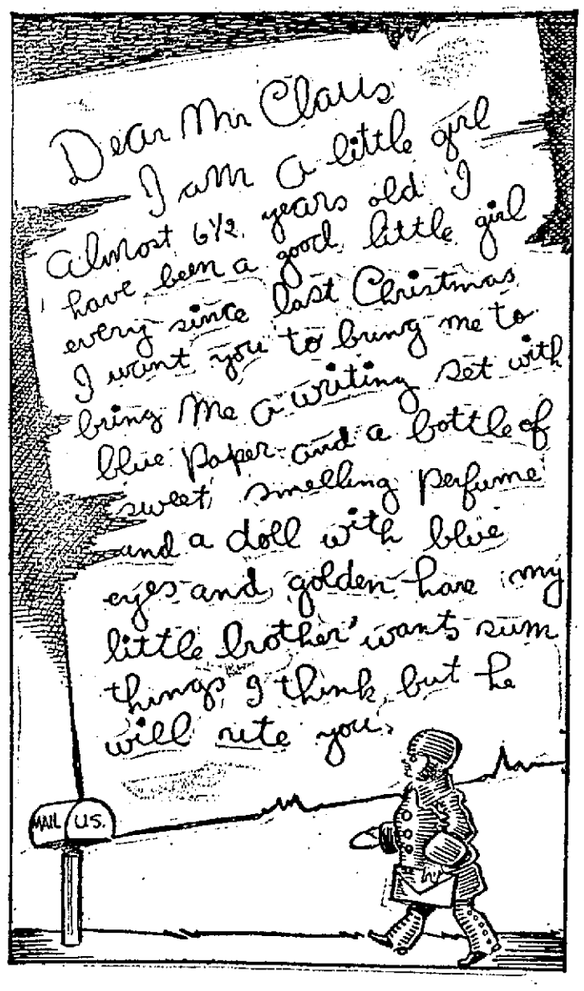
Our greeting to you is one of kindness for the good will you have displayed towards us. Our wish is that you may be filled with the fresh, clean joys of the season and that you may receive a liberal endowment of that spirit which at this time rises like a mighty flood over the world.

Janesville Electric Company

We truly appreciate all the blessings of 1923 and in this holiday season we broadcast our greetings for merriest Christmas greetings and wishes for a Happy New Year.

Marshall Oil Co.

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Our greatest asset is the good will of our customers and

We sincerely value the business you have given us.

May your Christmas be Merry and the New year

Be happier than ever before.

LEVY'S ANNEX

WE ARE very glad of the opportunity that Christmas affords us to cordially greet you and wish you a Merry Christmas.

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Among our assets we highly prize the good will that has prompted our patrons to favor us during the past year.

With Best Wishes for

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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Janesville and Beloit.

WALWORTH COUNTY

ELKHORN

MRS. GRANT HARRINGTON.

Elkhorn—Announcements are out of the marriage of Miss Georgia Bruel to Arthur Panknin, Camp Lake, on Nov. 9. Mrs Panknin is a teacher in the Elkhorn high school and has gone to Camp Lake to spend her vacation period.

Mrs. T. W. Morefield has been quite ill at her home on South Wisconsin street the past week, but is gaining at present.

Mrs. Edith Webb, according to her custom of some years, will give a Christmas dinner party for 20 relatives and old Spring Prairie friends.

Philip Wiswell is suffering an attack of pneumonia at the home of his son, Ralph, Spring Prairie, and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Russell R. Holden and Rachel R. Manning, both of Elkhorn, have applied to the county clerk for a marriage license. Both are employes of the Frank Holton company.

Miss Emma Posey, Kenosha, is spending her two weeks vacation with her brother, George Posey, and family.

Mrs. R. M. Spinner and Miss Hazel spent Sunday in Milwaukee. Miss Pearl Spinner and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schwalbach, Menomonee Falls, will join the family Christmas party in Elkhorn.

Miss Elizabeth Dunbar, teacher at Cedarburg, came home Friday night for her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunbar.

G. J. Blanton, New York, came to Milwaukee on business and spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrissey, parents of Mrs. Blanton.

Mrs. Blanche West, Whitewater, came Sunday to spend two weeks with her brother, William Meyhew, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cory, Beloit, and Mrs. Elizabeth Merry, East Troy, will join a family dinner at the E. C. Hubbard home Tuesday.

The Misses Barbara, Mary and Lulu Matheson went to Janesville Monday for Christmas with A. E. Matheson's family. The ladies will return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Segrist will spend Christmas at Lake Geneva with Mrs. Segrist's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slattery will go to North Geneva to have Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merry will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schaub and family on Christmas.

Mmes. Georgia Ballard and U. G. Humphrey, Milwaukee, came Monday to complete the family party that Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Godfrey are having over Christmas at their home in Holton Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Marty will motor to Baraboo Monday night to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Wiswell, and children.

Mrs. Ida Wharry and Miss Northern are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Amelia Worden.

Miss Myrtle Mosher went to Milwaukee Friday night for her vacation time with her family.

Harold Kraus, Madison, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kraus.

Miss Mame Brady, Racine, a former resident of Elkhorn, will be over Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woelm.

P. J. Casey, Chicago, came Monday to spend a week with his family at the Edward Morrissey home.

Dr. L. L. Metcalf, Chicago, is a holiday guest for a few days in the George L. Harrington home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cain are enjoying a reunion of teachers in their home. The three daughters, Beth, Cleveland, O.; Marion, Hibbing, Minn., and Jean, Racine, arrived Saturday for their vacation.

Miss Jean Ryan, Beloit, came Saturday for over Christmas with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loomer, Whitewater, for Christmas. Miss Marion Weaver, who teaches at Wausau, came home Saturday for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ludden motored to Mineral Point Saturday, to remain until Wednesday with relatives. Miss Amelia Kuhnhenn accompanied the Luddens to Mineral Point for her vacation with a brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starck went to Chicago Saturday to join in a family gathering for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starck.

Maurice West, Fond du Lac, motored to Elkhorn Saturday to take Mmes. Fred Winters and Eliza Taylor back with him for a Christmas gathering. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West will spend Christmas with the families of their sons, Maurice, DeWitt and Walter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Troy Center; Mr. and Mrs. R. Jolleffe, Bowers and Albert Brantfort and sister, Miss Frances, Troy Center, will join in a family Christmas dinner with Mrs. Eliza Wall.

Miss Marie Courtney went home Saturday to spend her vacation with her family at Hartford.

Mrs. May Person, Janesville, came Monday to spend her vacation with Mrs. J. F. Lyon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knecht, Chicago, will be over Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brandt. All will have Christmas dinner in Whitewater with Mrs. Brandt's mother, Mrs. Laura Harrison.

Mrs. Lena Rogers, New Castle, Pa., came Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Desing, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrissey, with their son and daughter, Leonard and Evelyn, will spend Christmas with another son, Dr. Arthur Morrissey, and family, Racine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arp and daughter, Marion, Sheboygan, are Christmas holiday guests of the Arp and Harris families.

Mrs. Ione Morris, nee Carlson, visited her father, S. Carlson, two days, and left Saturday to meet her husband, Charles Morris, in Chicago. Mr. Carlson left Saturday for Davenport, Ia., to visit his son and daughter during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaver and mother, Mary Shaver, Spring Prairie, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Derthick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Foster, Sugar Creek, are having a large family party on Christmas. The Stokes, Nott and Stearns families, from Elkhorn, will be dinner guests, and Howard Chafin and family, from Bethel.

Miss Mabel Beckwith is home from Columbus for her mid-year vacation.

DARIEN

Darien—Miss Mary O'Brien, St. Mary's college, Knoxville, Ill., and Miss Edith Mereness, Lawrence college, Appleton, are home for the holidays.

The school has closed for two weeks' vacation.

The R. N. A. initiated two new members at their regular meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. H. J. Heyer attended the funeral of Albert Marl, Thursday in Milwaukee.

Miss Mary Nitz and Henry Michaelsen were married at Clinton, Dec. 20. After a short honeymoon they will reside in the Charles Johnson house in Darien. Mr. Michaelsen is employed in Delavan at the Bradley Knitting mills.

A new radio has been installed at the Blue Inn.

E. C. Woodford and Darwin Clough have been serving on the jury at Elkhorn for the past week.

SHARON

Sharon—The public school closed Friday for the holidays. The different grades had trees and programs.

Miss Margaret Knilans, who attends school at Defiance, O., came home Thursday for the holidays.

Mrs. Clara Arnold went to Chicago Friday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. John Dean.

Mrs. Julia Etherington left Saturday for Yankton, S. D., to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Byrne, who is living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pyncheon.

Dr. Fred Fair left Friday for Tacoma, Wash., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fair.

Miss Ruth Felland left Friday night for her home in Stoughton.

Mrs. Flora Fields went to Chicago Friday to visit over Christmas at the home of her son, Forrest Fields.

Robert Sikes, Chicago, is home for the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Sikes.

Mrs. Frank Sherman returned from Janesville Friday, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bohlman.

Mmes. Frank Ellison and Gus Moser entertained at bridge Friday at the home of the former. A three course lunch was served, after which Miss Evelyn Smith, Jefferson, gave interpretive dancing, Mrs. H. P. Piper accompanying her on the piano.

Miss Anita Wright went to Beloit Friday night to spend the holidays at her home.

Miss Eva Rector, who attends business college at Madison, came home Friday night for the vacation.

A. O. Peters and daughter, Marion, spent Friday in Janesville.

Vivian Peterson, Whitewater normal, came home Friday night for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Knilans, who was called to Delavan by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. B. Parrish, returned Friday night.

Miss Gertrude Morris, who attends school at St. Mary's, Notre Dame, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss O. Kuonch, Watertown, is visiting her sister Mrs. Gus Moser.

Screen Folk

Jane Thomas and Henry Hull are featured in Whitman Bennett's production of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," primarily, we are told, because they both originally hailed from Indiana and absorbed the local color. Henry is the son of an Indiana schoolmaster, and Jane of an Indiana schoolmistress.

Incidentally, of course, they have



Jane Thomas and Henry Hull in "The Hoosier Schoolmaster."

both been tried and found to have much talent. Miss Thomas was featured in "The Town That God Forgot," and Mr. Hull in "One Exciting Night."

"Rose of the Ghetto" is to be Grand-Asher's next picture, from Edward E. Rose's stage success. R. William Neill will direct. He has just finished "The Way Men Love," which, by the bye, has had its name changed to "By Divine Right." Dana Collins is to have a leading male role, but the rest of the cast has not been decided on.

Mary Pickford, in an address in Los Angeles recently, warned young people of the nation against becoming movie struck and laid down ten commandments for aspirants to film fame. They were:

1. Know some other vocation to fall back upon.
2. Have money enough to last a year.
3. See if you have talent.
4. Gain some stage experience.
5. Get professional experience, if possible.
6. Bring as many photographs as possible.
7. Bring a large and diversified wardrobe.
8. Try to get a screen test.
9. Be sincere and ambitious.
10. Success in the motion pictures can only be gained in the same manner as in other businesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson who made "Trailing Wild Animals," a Metro picture, sailed for Africa recently to spend five years filming wild beasts for another of their productions. They will spend a few weeks in England for the procuring of special apparatus before going to Africa.

In time of peace prepare for controversies in the war department.

It is often impossible for a man to go ahead after he is sure he is right.

Some of our neighbors are permitted to live because it takes all kinds of people to make a world.

Christmas Greetings

Peace--
Health--
Prosperity--
Happiness to You

Bower City Bank

"Make This Bank Your Bank"

The happier in every way the Christmas season is to you, is the sincerity of our greetings.

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Specialists of Good Clothes and nothing else. The House of John B. Stetson Hats, Wilson's Shirts, Lewis Underwear, Mallory Cravenetted Hats, Hart, Schaffner and Marx Clothes.

Christmas Day once more is here,
Good will to all we sing;
Just fill your hearts with Christmas cheer
And know that joy 'twill bring.

R. M. BOSTWICK & SON

MERCHANTS OF FINE CLOTHES
MAIN STREET at NUMBER SIXTEEN SOUTH

The glories of the year are all crowding themselves into these particular few days.

The more of them in the form of cheer, happiness, health and prosperity that may come to you, the more nearly will the sincerity of these greetings be carried out.

THE MERCHANTS & SAVINGS BANK

The White Bank.

Christmas Greetings

—and in these Greetings we are sending you an expression of genuine appreciation for the business which you have given us this year —together with the sincere wish that the New Year 1924 may bring to you all the happiness and good fortune you may have wished might be yours.

Geo. H. Hammes

Freight and Transfer
117 Dodge St.

GREETINGS

Christmas and New Year to us are seasons of recollection, appreciation and inspiration, as we extend our greetings, with the wish that you may share bountifully in the prosperity of the years to come.

Year after year there is a great satisfaction in renewing the friendships of a lifetime of business; and we count ourselves fortunate in their number, good-will and loyalty.

With appreciation of your confidence and friendship; with every good wish and the heartiest good-will; and with the most earnest desire to help you realize all the good things in store—

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Christmas Comes Dec. 25 in All Christendom for First Time in 350 Years

Christmas this year is unique from the fact that in theory for the first time in 350 years practically all of Christendom will celebrate the day on Dec. 25. This means than 125,000,000 of people connected with all of the eastern orthodox national churches of which the Greek and the Russian are chief, will join their hymns of happiness and mingle their praise with those other hundreds of millions of Christians throughout the world who in 1582 accepted the Gregorian calendar.

In that year the pope, Gregory XIII, caused a study to be made of the Julian calender which had been marking the passage of time since 45 B. C. and promulgated the new or Gregorian calendar which from that day to this has caused a gap of 14 days between Christmas, as observed in the eastern and western churches.

Change Made Oct. 14.

In May last what is reported to have been a pan-orthodox congress of all the eastern orthodox national churches met and adopted the Gregorian calendar, the change going into effect on Oct. 14 last. The Ruthenian Uniat Catholic church, is said to have been the only member of the great eastern family to decline to make the change.

It has been necessary above to use the words "in theory." Chaotic conditions prevailing in many of the eastern national churches have made a change so radical as this very difficult of accomplishment in so short a period. The Russian church and branches in allegiance with Constantinople with others representing a large majority of communicants of the eastern churches will put the change in effect. The Greek church itself and others of the family, while they are understood in principle to have accepted the change have thus far been unable to reorganize their calendar of observances. In America it is probable that none of the branches here of eastern churches will make the change this year. Conditions in these churches are peculiarly disturbed and at least another year will elapse before the more than 2,000,000 of these peoples in America can join with the Christian people about them in united celebration of the blessed Christmastide.

United States Affected.

It may be interesting to note that among eastern Catholics in the United States there are more than 500,000 Russians; 300,000 Ruthenians; 200,000 Roumanians; and 100,000 each of Hungarians and Syrians beside many other nationals. These peoples are so numerous in certain communities that beyond doubt when all are united in the celebration of Christmas on Dec. 25, American traditional observances will be affected by the colorful lore and customs of these people.

The Julian and consequently our Gregorian calendar was derived from the Egyptians after the latter had been conquered by the Romans. The Egyptian calendar included 360 days divided into 12 30-day months, beyond which extended five days of festival holidays. Julius caused the first confusion in the calendar by making these five extra days the thirty-first days of January, March, May, September and November. Even thus amended the Egyptian system was so great an improvement over the Roman that the senate renamed Julius Caesar's birth month Julius, (July) in his honor.

How February Was Shortened.

Augustus Caesar, his successor, was so jealous of the honor thus won by Julius in tinkering with the calendar that he had his birth month renamed August for him. Alas for his vanity, it had then only 30 days! To have his distinction parallel that of Julius he filched a day from February, giving August its 31 days but reducing poor February to a scant 28 days "until leap year gives it 29." The plan of Augustus added a day to his quarter of the year. The senate besought him to find some way to add a day to February. He declined but suggested that the thirty-first day of November might be moved to December thirty-first, and this was done.

Still Far from Perfect.

Even with the changes made under the direction of Pope Gregory, a striking feature of which is the introduction of an extra day in February every four years to cover its inaccuracies, the calendar is far from perfect and many ingenious projects are offered from time to time to normalize and simplify our mode of noting the passing days. The change begun this year in the eastern orthodox churches which presently will mean world-wide adoption of the Gregorian calendar will probably be followed then by equally world-wide improvement.

Most of us, and especially the whole Christian world, may leave the problems involved to mathematicians and astronomers. To us there is a basis for added gladness to the Christmas celebration of this year because so many tens of millions of fellow Christians join with us in simultaneous welcome to the Babe of Bethlehem.

MILTON JCT.

Milton Junction—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mabson entertained at a dinner and cards Friday night.—Miss Mabel McGowan is home from Stoughton and Miss Genevieve McGowan is home from Kaukauna, to spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGowan.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collins, Lima, were guests of Mrs. Andrew Meryel Wednesday.—George Stone, Fond du Lac, visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, the past week.—Mrs. Mary Weaver has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Schaub.—Frank Hurley, Madison, spent Saturday with friends here.—The Misses Catherine Thorpe and Janet Paul and Robert McCubbin, who are attending the state university, are home for the Christmas vacation.—Fred Delaney, Beloit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gallagher Saturday.—Carr Marquart, Madison, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marquart.—Mrs. William Hope and daughter, Marjorie, Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Jr.—Mrs. Jay Fish and son, Charles, Milwaukee, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes.

RESERVE OFFICERS GET ASSIGNMENTS

Washington—Almost 2,000 reserve officers are being assigned to active units of the regular army by corps area commanders, acting on war department instructions, the reservists to be called to duty only in event of war mobilization.

Your gifts of plants and flowers will be delivered on Christmas morning. Just place your orders with us. Order now and avoid the rush. Phone 583. Janesville Floral Co. Advertisement.

STONE TELLS HOW PENSION PLAN WORKS

Recently was published the story of the formation by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Widows' Pension association, by which all widows of railway engineers were to receive monthly payments for the remainder of their life. Considerable misunderstanding has arisen regarding this new law and in a recent letter, solicited from Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood, by a party interested in the pension, the facts are told and who may receive benefits from this association.

Mr. Stone says, "Due to certain press reports considerable misinformation exists relative to the Widows' Pension and for your information I will state that the Widows' Pension association was only organized Oct. 1, 1921, and the only widows eligible for a pension are women who were members of the Widows' Pension association at the time of their husbands' death and whose husbands were members of the Men's B. of L. E. Pension association at the time of their death.

The Widows' Pension association is an association which the wives of members of the Men's B. of L. E. Pension association can join if they so desire. Their dues are $1.75 per month and their dues cease at the time of their husband's death, at which time they are eligible for a pension of $25 a month for the balance of their lives or until they remarry.

RICE LAKE EDITOR FRIEND OF LOWTHS

News of the death of E. C. McClelland, who passed away at his home at Rice Lake last week, brought sorrow to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowth. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lowth attended the high school at Juneau, Dodge county, Wisconsin and graduated under him when he was its principal. Mr. McClelland was 63 years of age and had been one of the leading teachers of the state for a number of years when he entered the newspaper business and published the Rice Lake Chronotype, one of the best county weeklies in the state. Only a few months ago he sold the paper.

CLINTON

Clinton—Clinton schools closed, Friday, with appropriate exercises, for a two weeks' vacation.—The Presbyterian church members gave a surprise party, Friday night, for their pastor and his wife at the manse.—Mrs. Clinton Merriman and her pupils gave a program, Wednesday night.—Harold Larson went to Stillwater, Minn., Saturday night, to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. William Williamson.—Mrs. Bessie Simonson and little daughter of Rio arrived here, Friday, and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert White.—Mr. and Mrs. George Miner and mother, Mrs. Stubbert, Miss Bereta Vanderlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hahn and son and another daughter of Beloit held a family gathering, Wednesday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hahn.—Mr. and Mrs. Solon Cooper will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Christmas day. An informal reception will be held at their home in the afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. Bontoff, Rockford, visited, Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wright and also transacted business in Clinton.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dresser and uncle, Edwin Lewis, were business callers, Friday, in Beloit.

ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville—A carload of insulators for the high tension line was received in the village Saturday.—E. N. Haugen was among those from the village who attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Skavlem, Janesville, Thursday. Mr. Skavlem formerly lived in the town of Plymouth, near Orfordville.—George Leng and family, Spooner, are here, the guests of Mr. Leng's mother and other relatives during the holidays.—Charles Taylor's Sunday class of boys and girls gathered nearly 100 quarts of canned fruit for Deaconess hospital at Green Bay, as their "white gift" for the Christmas time.—School closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. Most of the teachers went to their homes.—The local basketball team was defeated in its encounter with the Brodhead team Friday. A second team, composed of older men, is being organized in the village, and the two teams will doubtless meet in the near future.

CAINVILLE CENTER

Cainville Center—Robert Rowley shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Thursday.—The Farm Bureau managers shipped a carload of hogs also.—The name of Gaylord Butcher, venerable counsel, was omitted from the lodge list of officers and this addition is now made.—Leslie Townsend sold a Holstein bull, instead of a cow, to Paul Gransee.—Miss Doris Klusmeyer left for Canada Saturday to spend the holidays.—Tobacco growers are now engaged in stripping.—A Christmas program was given at the Drew school Friday night. Miss Hazel Lawrence is the teacher.—The Magnolia Corners school gave a Christmas program Friday night. The teacher is Miss Minnie Milbrant.—Wilbur Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrew shopped in Janesville Friday.—William Roewart, Greenwood, is here to spend the holidays with his children.

DEMPSEY'S FATHER OUT ON BAIL AFTER LIQUOR ARREST

Salt Lake City—Hiram Dempsey, Jack Dempsey's father, was arrested on charge of violating prohibition laws and released on $300 bond. He is alleged to have had liquor at a cafe.

"Say it with Flowers." Janesville Floral Co. —Advertisement.

11 CLASSES WILL "REUNE" NEXT YEAR

Madison—Eleven alumni classes will hold reunions during commencement exercises at the University of Wisconsin next spring, under plans being worked out by the alumni office. The classes which will hold gatherings will begin with that of 1869.

PRISONERS ARE FREED.

Dublin — Release of prisoners from internment camps and jails in the free states continues rapidly.

EMIGRANTS DISSATISFIED

Leipzig.—Germany's enforced emigration is resulting in many persons getting into lands where they are not contented. Letters from them warn others to be careful in choosing a country.

So once again "Glad Christmas Cheer"
And may your cup be filled
With prosperity this coming year
And a happiness never stilled.

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To say the same loved words,
And with joy in our hearts we say
Merry Christmas to the world.

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Douglas Hardware Co.

Practical Hardware. S. River St.

A "Merry Christmas" to you we we sing,
"Happiness, joy and health,"
And may the New Year to you bring
A goodly share of wealth.

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TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

We desire to express our deep appreciation of your valued and friendly cooperation which has assisted us in our success of the past.

Our sincere wish for you is that this Holiday Season may be most pleasant and the coming year one of unbounded success.

BROCK'S
WOMEN'S WEAR
35 S. Main St.

"Stand Pat" in All but Mouth, Says Democrat of Badger Delegation

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

Washington — Humor knows no party lines in the hall of the house of representatives. Consequently, when Representative Henry T. Rainey, democrat, Illinois, arose on the floor the other day to praise the regular republicans and gently harpoon the group led by Representative John M. Nelson, Wisconsin, everyone in the house of representatives, with the exception of the Nelson group, seemed to enjoy it greatly.

"I am not going to say anything unkind about the republicans; I never do," said Rainey in beginning his speech. "We always know where to find the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. Longworth. I admire his courage always. He is a stand-pat republican and he doesn't care who knows it. He nails his flag always to the mast. He will go down, if the ship goes down, with his flag flying. That is a real republican."

The republican side cheered Rainey vociferously, and he continued:

"I notice much applause on the republican side, but none from the progressives. I congratulate the gentleman from Wisconsin, Mr. Nelson. He is safely on the rules committee; he is buttressed there, surrounded by a guard of seven stalwart republicans. He cannot get anything out of there if he tries. He has consented to be imprisoned—has been party to it—in a double-locked cage, surrounded by the Old Guard, and from his safe position behind the bars he can continue to bark dismally at the passing world."

Rock With Laughter

Both sides of the chamber rocked with laughter at Mr. Nelson's expense and then Rainey resumed:

"Not long ago he was possessed of a courage most sublime. I hold in my hand a proclamation issued by the gentleman from Wisconsin, Mr. Nelson, on the 4th day of December, a most courageous document. When Charles Carroll signed the Declaration of Independence he heard somebody in the audience back in the room say, 'Oh, there are many Carrolls, and he is perfectly safe when the [illegible] comes.' Charles Carroll then [illegible] and [illegible] of Carrollton [illegible] every [illegible] and find him if [illegible] most. With [illegible] kind of courage the gentleman from Wisconsin, Nelson, came over this proclamation [illegible] the United [illegible] in a most [illegible] way. He [illegible] out under [illegible] ment. My friend, Mr. Nelson, Republican from Wisconsin. Written [illegible] the United States. Anybody, that [illegible] would know who he was, and [illegible] constituency can find him, in the [illegible] next fall. The most impressive part of the proclamation is this part, which apparently required the most courage. He said, 'The progressives are not demanding choice committee places.'" (Laughter).

"What a magnificent declaration that was; what sublime courage it took to utter it! He gave out this statement—and I am reading now from the Jacksonville Courier, published in my congressional district, a subscriber to the United Press—and this statement appeared in 5,000 papers. Mr. Speaker, Caesar three times refused the kingly crown before he fell, and when he fell great was the fall thereof. For nine days Satan fell from heaven clear down to hell, but that is nothing like the fall just accomplished by the gentleman from Wisconsin." (Laughter.) "Hell heard the unsufferable noise.

"'Nine days they fall; confounded chaos roared. * * * Hell, at last, yawning received them whole and on them closed.

Vocally Progressive

"I am wondering what a progressive republican is, but I need wonder no longer. I know now. Since I listened to the call of the roll a few minutes ago and found every progressive republican back at his post voting for the previous question, it is easy for me to define a progressive republican.

"A progressive republican is a republican who is a standpat, conservative republican in every fiber of his being, in every part of his anatomy, except his mouth (laughter), and he has absolutely no control over that, fortunately for him. He talks one way and he shoots the other, always. A progressive republican is the man who makes the kind of a spoken record here which enables him to go back to his constituents in a republican district which is about to become democratic and say to them, 'What is the use of voting for the democratic candidate for congress? Great God, am I not always also against the republicans?' But whenever he votes he is safely inside the republican column."

Rainey then turned for a moment to Representative Henry Allen Cooper, Racine, dean of the Wisconsin delegation and who was voted on for speaker, and continued:

All Safely Home

"The smoke screens which the progressives have been sending up from their hot-air machines have blown away now and we find them all safely back home again. Where is the gentleman from Wisconsin, Mr. Cooper, who for some time received 16 votes for speaker? There are no privates in that army of progressives. Every one of them is a general, and how bravely they all marched up the hill and how grandly they all came down again." (Laughter). "From the safe recesses of his cyclone cellar the gentleman from Wisconsin emerged a while ago to vote for the previous question, which cuts off all debate so far as that side could do it and all criticism of progressive republicans. We will hear from him occasionally. Like the other 16 so-called progressive republicans, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. Cooper) is the bravest man I ever saw who never incurred the slightest personal peril. When the time comes, they are all back safely again. There is no use worrying about them.

"There is something else which ought not to be passed unnoticed. Here is a rule adopted by the committee for the further protection of the gentleman from Wisconsin, Mr. Nelson, who did not want any choice committee assignments.

On Two Committees

"After indicating what are the major committees and providing that a republican who serves on one of them cannot serve on any other committee, the printed rule of the republican caucus goes on to say, 'This regulation does not apply to the committee on rules. * * *'

"Why? Because the gentleman from Wisconsin, Mr. Nelson, is the chairman of the committee on elections No. 2. They fixed it so he would not have to give up that choice assignment. And so the gentleman who has five thousand times refused a kingly crown comes back with all the persimmons, kingly crown and all, and he is on the rules committee, the choice assignment of all, and still retains his place as chairman of the committee on elections No. 2, one of the choice assignments, carrying with it the patronage that it does."

COOLIDGE PUSHES FIGHT ON BOARD

Refuses to Be Intimidated in Selection of Ship Body Members.

By DAVID LAWRENCE

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Washington—President Coolidge has served notice on the senate that he does not intend to be intimidated in the making of executive appointments by senatorial influences.

The abrupt action of the president in withdrawing from the senate two nominations which had been favorably acted upon, because the senate commerce committee had rendered an adverse report on another nomination—all three for the United States Shipping Board—has behind it more than appears on the surface.



Chairman Edward Farley of the shipping board has been the center of attack for several weeks from different quarters. It was he who refused to permit the managing operators to continue their famous "M.O.-4" contract, whereby their commissions for operating government vessels were deducted from gross receipts, irrespective of whether the government actually made a profit.

It was he who further incurred the antagonism of ship operators by declining to recommend a plan whereby the government fleet would be sold at nominal rates or leased on terms that would permit private interests to build up their own business with government capital back of them.

Not a Tactful Person

Mr. Farley has not been the most tactful person by any means in handling congress, but men who come to Washington from the business world, accustomed to blunt and direct methods, rarely are as suave as the persons who have been bred in the political atmosphere.

All this may or may not have had something to do with the adverse report of the senate committee on commerce—the president doesn't know. But Mr. Coolidge has forced the fight into the open. The senate committee said its only objection to Mr. Farley was the fact that he had been appointed from the Great Lakes region when another man, T. V. O'Connor, was already serving on the board, and he, too, comes from the same section of the country, the present law providing that only one member shall be appointed from each of certain sections of the country.

The Lasker Precedent

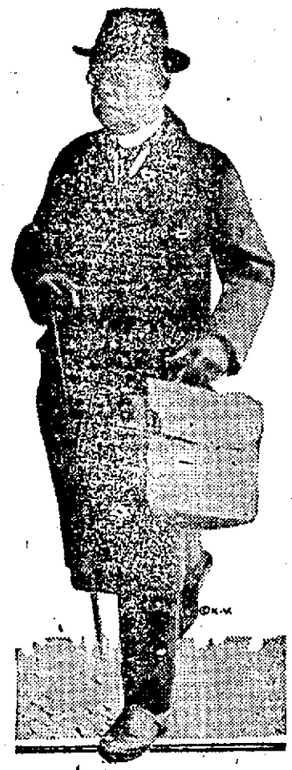
But the president points out that the senate itself confirmed the nomination of Mr. Lasker, who comes from Chicago—Mr. Farley's home—while Mr. O'Connor of Buffalo was serving on the board.

Is the technicality, therefore, the real reason for fighting Mr. Farley? The president is well aware that there are interests hostile to the operation by the government even for the present of the merchant marine and that there are persons who would like to see the merchant fleet kept in chaos so that other shipping lines might profit by the disorder. Whatever the influences are, the president is not going to allow the hostile forces to get the upper hand. Mr. Farley is a practical shipping man and has familiarized himself in a remarkably short time with the government's problem. To reorganize the board means further setbacks and delays in getting the shipping problem solved.

Withdrawing Nominations

The nominations of Fred I. Thompson of Alabama and Bert Haney of Oregon have been withdrawn, not because these men are in any way involved in the Farley controversy, but because the president may feel it necessary to appoint from their sections of the country a new man for the chairmanship in case the senate insists on the technicality.

GERMANY'S NEW CHANCELLOR IS CENTRIST LEADER



Dr. Wilhelm Marx.

This is the most recent photo of Dr. Wilhelm Marx, who recently accepted the German chancellorship and the herculean task of finding a "serum" that might save Germany's life. He has been the leader of the Centrist Party.

Lufby's

That we may all get the child spirit of keen enjoyment and get all the thrills of pleasure that come with Christmas and that next year's cup will be brimful of all good to you is our season's greeting to you.

This Holiday Season We Wish for You

Good Luck and Happiness the Whole Year Through

SIMPSON'S
Garment Store

A friendly greeting's best expressed
Just in a word or two,
A Merry, Merry Christmas
To every one of you.
Sportsmen's Headquarters

PREMO BROS.

21 N. Main St.

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PHONES, 2500

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43	.86	1.57	2.38	3.09	3.90	4.51
44	.88	1.61	2.44	3.17	4.00	4.63
45	.90	1.65	2.50	3.25	4.10	4.75
46	.92	1.69	2.56	3.33	4.25	4.87
47	.94	1.71	2.56	3.38	4.35	4.91
48	.96	1.72	2.62	3.39	4.30	5.01
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CLASSIFIED AD REPLIES

At 10:00 o'clock today there were replies in the Gazette office in the following boxes:

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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INSURANCE
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.
WISCONSIN THREAD CORP.
MONTEREY

Grebe and Newman
WISH
THEIR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.
MAY EVERY UNDERTAKING DURING THE NEW YEAR BE A STRIKE FOR YOU.
22 W. Milwaukee.

"MAY PROSPERITY BE YOURS THIS COMING YEAR AND THIS CHRISTMAS A MERRY ONE."
ACME PATTERN WORKS.
413 N. MAIN

To All Our Friends and Patrons A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.
MOTL'S STUDIO
115 W. Milwaukee St.
Phone 4731

SPECIAL NOTICES

Friendly Business is more than Friendship—It is Fellowship. In Grateful appreciation of Your good fellowship we extend

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

and our best wishes for your good health and happiness during the coming year.

BUCHHOLZ BROS.
18 N. Bluff St.
Phone 277

OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT, HAPPY NEW YEAR.
JANESVILLE HIDE & LEATHER CO.
223 W. MILWAUKEE ST.

SEASONS GREETINGS TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.
MRS. C. A. O'BRIEN
Next to Apollo Theater

To Our Customers And Friends We Extend A

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

SCHLUETER BOILER WORKS
320 N. Main St.

TO OUR PATRONS
We Wish to EXPRESS GRATITUDE AND TO EXTEND HEARTY WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
KEYSTONE CEMENT CO.
McKEY BLVD.

SPECIAL NOTICES

We Wish to Extend Our Sincere Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Special Christmas Turkey Dinner

For Lunch and Dinner.

COME IN AND VISIT OUR NEWLY DECORATED AND COMPLETELY RE-MODELED RESTAURANT.
THE SAVOY CAFE
HARRY PAPPAS, Prop.
34 S. Main St. Phone 308

We Wish to Extend to All Our Friends And Patrons A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year
THEATER CANDY STORE
S. NIMMER
116 E. Milw. St.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
S. & R. PAINTED ADS
Sommerville Rost
116 Corn Exchange.
Phone 2011

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS. WE WISH A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A MOST HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.
17 S. MAIN ST.
BELL 179.

A Merry Christmas to All the Readers of These Pages

It may be that through some of the little ads printed here, you were able to make the day happier for your family or friends.

Or it may be that during the past year, you have been helped in one way or another by the varied service of this A-B-C Classified Section.

Whether any or all of these things are true, we feel that you, who read this now, are in some way a friend of these little ads.

And, as such, we want to wish you again—a very MERRY CHRISTMAS,

THE JANESVILLE DAILY GAZETTE
CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT
Sidney H. Bliss
Miss Mary Brown
Miss Margaret Earle
Miss Bernice M. Drake
Miss Gladys Conley
David Reese.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PREMO BROTHERS EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON PROMPTS US TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR APPRECIATION OF THAT INTANGIBLE ASSET GOODWILL. THAT YOU HAVE SO KINDLY BESTOWED UPON US DURING THE PAST YEAR AND WHICH WE FULLY RECIPROCATE.

PREMO BROS.
21 N. MAIN ST.
BICYCLES AND SPORT GOODS

ACME PATTERN WORKS
413 North Main St.
WOOD AND METAL PATTERNS, MODELS AND TOYS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY
WE WILL NOT HAVE A
3:20 P. M.
TRIP FROM STOUGHTON
BUT WE WILL MAKE
A SPECIAL TRIP LEAVING STOUGHTON
AT 7 P. M. AND LEAVE JANESVILLE AT 11 P. M.
OTHER TRIP SCHEDULES REMAIN THE SAME.
RELIABLE BUS SERVICE
GEO. PLAKAS, PROP.
PHONE 1910.

The season inspires the thought of GRATITUDE FOR YOUR KIND PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

May You Have A Joyful Christmas and Many Happy Days During The Coming Year.

Special Turkey Dinner
CHRISTMAS
Noon and Evening
BADGER CAFE
7 S. Main St. Phone 1200.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
C. P. Beers.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK TRAVELING BAG
With green lining, lost near Elkhorn, Friday P. M., containing bank book with owner's name.
Liberal Reward
IF RETURNED TO GAZETTE, OR NOTIFY
C. W. SEARLES
BRODHEAD, WIS.

LOST—On Franklin street car, $10 and change in small brown pocketbook. Phone 2028-W. Reward.

LOST—$60 in paper money at the Woolworth 5 and 10c store, Thursday afternoon. Please leave at the Gazette office and receive good reward.

SMALL CHANGE PURSE LOST Sunday morning on Garfield Ave. or Court St., containing $11.20. Finder phone 1319. Reward.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for housework, small family, no washing or ironing. Call 302 N. Jackson.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED
POSITION BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN
Experienced in factory and sales work.
Available Jan. 1st.
Address 125, care Gazette.

WANTED—2 or three day's work a week, good plain cook. Phone 2103 after 5 P. M.

MALE HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED FOR FARM WORK. W. E. HUGHES. PHONE 9643-R22.

ROOMS AND BOARD

MODERN ROOMS, each suitable for two, and splendid table board. Close in. 314 S. Main. Phone 4447-W.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

2 FURNISHED LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS for rent at 615 W. Milwaukee St.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

BIRDS FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Large Holiday Stock of TYROLEAN, HOLLAND and ST. ANDREASBURG ROLLERS insures you good selection. Every singer guaranteed. Prices range from $10-$12-$15.

BIRD STORE
625 W. Milwaukee St.

PURE BRED S. C. Rhode Island Red roosters for sale. Price $2.00. Chas. Berger, Hanover, Wis.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

A THOUSAND FEET of birch hardwood flooring for sale at a bargain. Phone 9650-R 13.

BARBER CHAIR, in A No. 1 condition, for sale at a bargain. Call 1264 after 6 P. M.

COBS FOR SALE
GRAHAM AND FARLEY
115 N. MAIN ST.

FULL DRESS SUIT, size 38, in good condition, only worn twice. Have outgrown it. Will sell at low price. 1003 Prospect Ave. Phone 1084.

Greetings
A Very Merry Christmas and A Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.
BOWER CITY IMPLEMENT CO.
Oldsmobile Cars
Corner Milwaukee and N. Bluff St.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and patrons.

AND TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
WOOD HARDWARE CO.
115 E. MILWAUKEE ST.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FIFIELD
for
FUEL
PHONE 109.

This Joyous Yuletide Season Prompts Us To Extend To You and Yours For A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year.
GEO. H. CULLEN
750 N. BLUFF ST.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO THE PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY OUR
MOST HEARTY WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS
WE SELL NOTHING BUT BEST QUALITIES OF COALS
BRITT & TEFFT COAL CO.
805 S. MAIN ST.

WE WISH EVERYBODY A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MANY OF THEM

DOUGLAS HARDWARE CO.
PRACTICAL HARDWARE
15-17 S. RIVER ST.
Phone 481.

KINDLING $2.75
Fifield
PHONE 109.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE
RADIO SETS
At greatly reduced prices. No batteries, tubes or phones.
SINGLE TUBE ..... $ 2.50
THREE TUBE 80.00
FIVE TUBE 110.00
Phone 1574.

LADIES' dark brown coat with black fur collar. Lined throughout. Size 38 or 40. $15. Phone 3057.

QUALITY COAL
INDIANA
$8.00 PER TON.
Hardwood slabs, $5 per load.
We carry Genuine Pocahontas.
GEO. H. CULLEN
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WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
VICTORA BROS. AND BUTLER
18 S. RIVER ST. PHONE 1472.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
H. F. NOTT
309 W. Milw. St.
Phone 4723.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS WE WISH YOU MERRY FUN WE WISH YOU EVERY THING FROM RISE TO SET OF SUN.
DIEHLS-DRUMMOND CO.
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FOR SALE—Conn E flat Tenor Saxophone. Used very little. Excellent condition. Address 127, care Gazette.

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40 Records.
In perfect condition.
$60.00.
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THE
MERRIEST
CHRISTMAS
And A New Year
Filled
WITH
PROSPEROUS
UNDERTAKINGS.
H. P. RATZLOW CO.
Tiffany, Wis.

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GRAHAM & FARLEY
115 N. Main St.
Wish
Their Patrons
a
Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year
RAY R. FARLEY
GEORGE GRAHAM.

I WISH YOU
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND MAY THE
NEW YEAR BE A
PROSPEROUS
ONE FOR YOU.
J. W. ECHLIN
HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR,
FEED
72 S. RIVER ST.

SPECIALS AT THE SHOPS

A HEARTY WISH
for
THE MERRIEST OF
MERRY
CHRISTMASES
and
A MOST PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.
DEWEY AND BANDT
JEWELERS.
122 E. MILW.

"MAY
THIS YEAR
BRING YOU
PROSPERITY
AND JOY.
MAY THIS
CHRISTMAS
BE MERRY."
THIS IS OUR
WISH FOR
OUR PATRONS.
SOLIE LUMBER CO.
16 N. RIVER

SPECIALS AT THE SHOPS

"TWILIGHT CLUB"
The Cigar Without
A Flaw.
Good Will
Toward
All Mankind.
J. STERNS

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO OUR
PATRONS AND FRIENDS
A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A BRIGHT
HAPPY NEW YEAR
W. A. KARDUX, BR. MGR.
HOLLAND
FURNACE CO.
MADISON & WALL STS.
PHONE 575.

I Wish You A
Merry Christmas
With the Compliments of the
Season and Sincere
Appreciation
of Your Generous Patronage.
CHAS. ADAMANY
211 W. Milwaukee

WISHING
THAT YOUR
CHRISTMAS
DAY
BE BRIGHT WITH
OLD TIME CHEER,
AND HAPPINESS BE
SCATTERED
THROUGH EACH
DAY OF THE
NEW YEAR
F. L. WILBUR & CO.
Fancy Groceries
305 W. Milwaukee St.

SPECIALS AT THE SHOPS

CORDIAL
GREETINGS
of the Season
and Best Wishes
FOR A VERY HAPPY
NEW YEAR.
to all my patrons and
friends.
MRS. F. M. ROBERTS
"Women's Ready to Wear"
Edgerton, Wis.

THE
COTTAGE CREAMERY
Wishes
Its Friends and Patrons
a
VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY
NEW YEAR.
9 N. TERRACE ST.

WE EXTEND
HEARTY
HOLIDAY
GREETINGS
to
OUR FRIENDS
AND PATRONS.
MORRISSY AND CO.
MILLINERY AND
GIFT SHOP.
301 W. MILW.

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A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR
J. T. WAGGONER
120 CORN EXCHANGE
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FOR SALE—Mahogany Davenport Table. Also enamel kitchen table top. Call 1698-W evenings or Sunday.

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FOR A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
NEW GAS LIGHT CO.
Use Gas
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Accept My Wishes
For a Merry Christmas
And a Happy
NEW YEAR.
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Shoe Repairing Service
that gives
Lasting Satisfaction.
213 E. Milwuakee St.
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HOUSEWORK WANTED
Several places by day or hour.
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A Very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
To Everyone.
HUGO NOBIENSKY
N. FIRST ST.
PHONE 650

BERT BILLINGS
General Sheet Metal Work
Agent for Torrid Zone Furnaces.
Jobber of Furnace Supplies.
115 E. MILWAUKEE ST.
REAR OF WOOD HARDWARE
STORE. PHONE 560.
"TRY US ONCE AND YOU
WILL REMAIN OUR STEADY
CUSTOMERS."

FOR WELL SUPPLIES AND REPAIR WORK CALL FRANK LASKOWSKE. Phone 2436.

I WISH TO EXTEND
TO ALL MY FRIENDS
AND PATRONS IN
SOUTHERN WISCONSIN
A MERRY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR.
EDITH REDMOND
THE DRESSMAKING SHOP
410 N. State St.
Beloit, Wisconsin.

If Santa Claus
LEAVES
A NOTE TO THE EFFECT
THAT YOUR EAVES NEED
ATTENTION, SEE ME.
Best
Wishes For A
Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year.
E. H. Pelton
17 Court St. Phone 107.

WE WISH OUR
PATRONS
A VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY
NEW YEAR.
For the very
Best Typewriter
Service.
UNDERWOOD
TYPEWRITER
CO.
114 E. MILW.

WE MAKE KEYS
PREMO BROS.

SERVICES OFFERED

SINCERE GOOD WISHES
for
A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
and a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Let me sole your shoes
and aid your walking
Comfort through 1924
CHAS. WEBBER
RAPID SHOE REPAIR SHOP
27 S. Main.

THE MODERN
DRESSMAKING SHOP
Established for Ladies of Janesville and surrounding towns.
Classic and plain dresses made at economical prices.
Special attention paid to dress plaiting.
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EDITH REDMOND,
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410 N. STATE ST.
ORDERS TAKEN AT 113 WEST MERRILL AVENUE, BELOIT, WIS.

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We Take Pleasure
in Extending to
the People of this
Community Our
Most Hearty
Wishes for
A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
JANESVILLE
TAILORS
For Cleaning and
Pressing
5 N. MAIN ST.

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SINCERE WISHES
FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
J. H. SCHOLLER
DR. O.
OPTOMETRIST
207 W. Milwaukee St.

REPAIRING

YOURS
FOR SHOE COMFORT.
SEE OUR RUBBER FOOT
WEAR AND OUR HOUSE
SHOES FIRST.
TO OUR MANY PATRONS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
JOE DONGARRA
SHOE SERVICE SYSTEM
512 W. MILW. ST.

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TO MY PUPILS
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
MAY ITS CAROLS
BRING HAPPINESS TO
ALL OF YOU THE
COMING YEAR.
JESSIE M. FOSTER
INSTRUCTOR IN MUSIC
512 CENTER AVE.

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CHRISTMAS IS HERE
AND MY
WISH FOR YOU IS
HAPPINESS
THROUGHOUT THE
COMING NEW YEAR
E. W. TYLER
CONTRACTOR
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LET US LAY
THE
FOUNDATION
FOR
One of the
Merriest of
Christmases
and the Happiest
New Year Ever.
T. S. WILLIS
CONTRACTOR
330 HAYES BLOCK

Wishing That Your
CHRISTMAS DAY
Be Bright With
Old-Time Cheer
and Happiness be
Scattered Through
Each Day of the
NEW YEAR
A. SUMMERS & SONS
Contractors
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FOR AILING CARS SEE
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FOR SALE—One Dayton Wire Wheel for Ford car. Apply 605 Prospect Ave. or phone 2829.

HOW ABOUT
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Don't wonder what it is and run the risk of ruining your car. Stop at
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and have it repaired by experts.

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BEST WISHES
FOR
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR
to
OUR FRIENDS
AND PATRONS.
Johnson's Service
Station
25 S. Bluff St.

GREETINGS
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND PATRONS
GLEASON'S AUTO
SERVICE
AND
MACHINE WORKS
211 E. Milw. St.
Phone 171

At This Holiday
Season
We Wish You All
A
Merry Christmas
And A
Very Happy
New Year
W. T. FLAHERTY
& SONS
310 W. Milwaukee St.
Phone 158

Season's
Greetings
AUTO
TRIMMING CO.
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL.
WALL ST.

AUTO SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

TUNE IN FOLKS
WE ARE BROAD-
CASTING
WISHES
FOR A VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND THE
HAPPIEST
NEW YEAR
EVER.
YOURS
FOR A RADIO
CHRISTMAS
C. W. RICHARDS
ELECTRIC AND RADIO
SERVICE.
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FOR SALE
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FOR USED CARS,
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BELOIT, WIS.

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This car has been driven by six months, carefully. In excellent condition and priced very reasonably.
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Equipped with new California top with winter enclosures. A very good buy.
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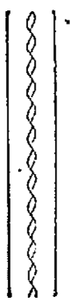
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PROSPEROUS
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Give Her a
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MOTHER would appreciate one of our Christmas clubs kept up by you. A gift worth-while at the First National Bank.

One of the most popular Christmas gifts, always useful, this Westinghouse waffle iron.
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Gifts for Her — A

OLDS SIX—Her joy will be only less great than that of the donor as he sees her countenance light up with realization of what the gift means. Bower City Implement Co., corner E. Milwaukee & N. Bluff St.

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THIS IS MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS—Why not buy mother a new White Enameled Gas Range for Christmas. Something she will be proud of for years to come.
NEW GAS LIGHT CO.
N. MAIN ST.

USEFUL GIFTS—You will find the right answer for the Christmas Gift Question at the Gas Office. Ranges, Water Heaters, Gas Irons, Waffle Irons and Griddle Bakers.
NEW GAS LIGHT CO.
N. MAIN ST.

WATCH HER HAPPY FACE when she gets her Christmas Club check. Start a new 1924 card for her NOW. Rock County Savings & Trust.

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Something intimately personal, showing your thought of her.

What is dearer to a woman's heart than something intimately personal—to help her become more attractive, lovelier, more beautiful?

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Perfume — Toilet Water
Talcum — Rouge — Face Powder
Sachet — Creams

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Gifts for Him — B

A CRESCENT WRENCH KIT
If you want to see his eyes light up with pleasure, let them be greeted with the shiny glare of a brand new, polished Crescent Wrench Kit on Xmas morning. $2.35 at
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Just what he wants for his car. He needs it on rainy or foggy days to see where he is driving. Keeps the windshield perfectly clean. An excellent gift. $5.00
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Come in and we will help you buy for him.
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The always needy gift. Every man needs one for home and car.
65c to $2.50.
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The handy man appreciates the gift that will add to his tool collection. We have a large assortment. 50c to $3.50.
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Is a great many different makes. Make very useful gifts.
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Shop-o-scope
Gifts for Him — B

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Men's New Spring Style Oxfords Genuine hoarded calfskin, lace oxfords, brown and black, $5.00.

Men's 16-inch High-Cut Packs. Just the thing for the farmer and hunter. Very special, $9.50.

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Come in and see them.

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Gifts for the Children — C

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I give careful instruction to children and advanced students.
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We have a plan that will guarantee this, and what more wonderful present could you give your child on Christmas morning?

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BOY'S FUTURE
by giving him this Xmas a SCHOLARSHIP at the JANESVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

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My, what a tempting assortment of sweets that will delight every youngster and help to make it a happier Xmas for them.

Pure, wholesome candies, unsurpassed in quality and attractiveness.

Here you'll find Candy Canes, pretty Candy Baskets, and appropriate Kiddie boxes, prices ranging from 5c to 75c.

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The good gift for the child. Affords plenty of outdoor air and enjoyment. Make him happy this year at our store for $2.50 up. $10.00.
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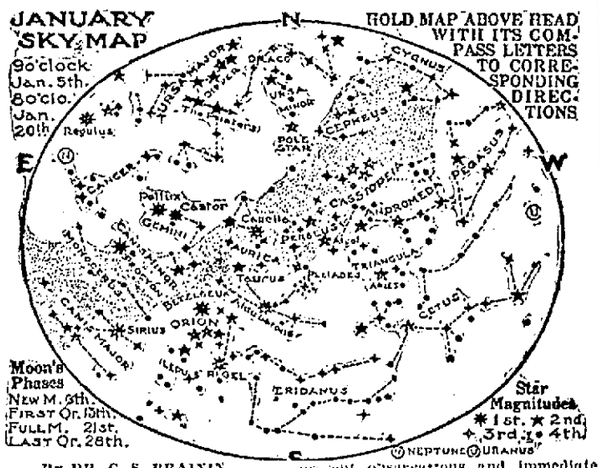
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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS EVE



Silent Night! Holy Night, All is calm, all is bright. Boys' choir of St. Thomas' church, New York City, conceded to be one of the finest in the world, singing Christmas hymns.

The Heavens in January



By DR. C. S. BRAININ,
OF THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OBSERVATORY STAFF

The year which has just come to an end has not been a particularly noteworthy one for the astronomic world. No exceptionally remarkable celestial phenomena were observed, nor were any new theories or observations of startling interest announced. The results of the observations of the total eclipse of the sun on September 10 have not yet been published, but it is not to be expected that anything very revolutionary will come out of them.

Let it not be by any means assumed, however, that the year has been entirely barren of achievement in the direction of astronomic progress. To mention but one example: Only within a few weeks of this writing we saw the announcement of a study of the light emission or spectra of the stars which will open a new field and add considerable to our knowledge of these magnificent but distant bodies. Dr. Abbot of the Smithsonian Institution, working at the great solar observatory and laboratory of Mt. Wilson, has applied that very sensitive temperature-measuring instrument, the Nichols radiometer, to a study of the energy distribution among the various wave-lengths (i. e., colors) of the light emitted by the brighter stars. The astro-physicist already realizes what will come of this study, although the exact meaning of the present observations and immediate conclusions is not as yet entirely clear. We are going to have added to our knowledge of the stars the facts concerning the relative strength of the different parts of the stars' spectra, leading to a greater knowledge of their physical conditions, temperature, electro-magnetic states and development on the scale of evolution.

Expectations for 1924

There will be four eclipses this year—two partial eclipses of the sun and two total eclipses of the moon. This is not a very alluring program, especially as none of the phenomena will be visible from this part of the world. But there will be at least two very interesting astronomic phenomena.

Toward the end of August the planet Mars will give us an excellent opportunity for observation. It will be in favorable opposition and so near the earth that its stellar magnitude or brightness will be equal to "minus 2.7." This is 1.1 magnitude greater than Sirius, the brightest of the fixed stars, which is now shining so brightly in the southeastern sky at map time.

This means that Mars will be over 2.5 times as brilliant as Sirius. It will also exceed by over half a magnitude the great planet Jupiter. Of course, it is brighter than usual merely because it is much nearer, less than 46,000,000 miles away. Every astronomer working in this field of the science will concentrate his efforts upon the solution of the many unsolved problems which this planet still presents.

Another interesting occurrence to be expected this year is a transit or passage of the little planet Mercury over the sun's disk. This will take place in the beginning of May and will be visible in part over the entire United States; in part only, because the sun will set with Mercury still on the disk. The only United States territory where the complete phenomenon will be observable will be in Alaska and the Philippine Islands. It will be discussed in this column in greater detail at a later date.

On January 1, at 10 o'clock in the evening by Eastern standard time, the earth will be at the point of its orbit nearest the sun. This is known to astronomers as perihelion, a word derived from the two Greek words peri (near) and helios, meaning sun. The average distance of the sun from the earth is about 92,000,000 miles, and we are nearer the sun at perihelion by about 1,500,000 miles. The earth will be in aphelion, the point farthest from the sun, on July 1.

The Winter Constellations

The winter constellations are now coming into their own; the entire southeastern quarter of the sky is a blaze of stellar glory. Leading the procession westward is Aldebaran in Taurus, which is now close to the meridian at map-time. Well toward the zenith, but slightly further eastward from the meridian, is Capella of the constellation Auriga, Southeast of Aldebaran, again, is the great Hunter's group, Orion, with its two first-magnitude stars, Betelgeux, or Alpha Orionis, and Rigel, or Beta Orionis, and the three second-magnitude stars which make up the Hunter's belt. Eastward from the belt is the Great Dog Star, Sirius, and higher up in the eastern sky is his little brother, Procyon, the Lesser Dog.

If an imaginary line is drawn from blue-white Rigel through ruddy Betelgeux in a general northeasterly direction, it will lead to the two Heavenly Twins, Castor and Pollux. Of these, the latter is of the first magnitude, although its more technical name is only Beta Geminorum, whereas Castor, of second magnitude, was called Alpha. As the difference in brightness is easily recognizable by even an untrained eye, it is considered very probable that the relative brightness of these two stars has undergone a great change. It is, in fact, the only case of such a misapplication of this system of nomenclature to be found in the sky.

The constellation of Leo, the Lion, is rising in the east; its brightest star, Regulus, a first-magnitude star, is just over the horizon, preceded by the sub-group of fainter stars, known as the Sickle.

Of the planets, there is not much to be said this month. Venus alone of the brighter planets is an evening star, but its position is not yet very favorable, nor it will be very much better placed for observation later in the year. Saturn, Mars and Jupiter are all morning stars, rising in this order after 2 a. m.

AUCTION DIRECTORY.

Dec. 26—On the Leo Kutz farm, 4 miles east of Fort Atkinson, one mile north of Cold Spring. J. E. Kennedy, Prop. J. E. Mack, Auct.

RUINS AND WRECKAGE SPILLED OVER DESSO AS TIBER RISES



A scene of wreckage caused by the overflow of the River Tiber, near Rome, and (inset) D'Annunzio, Italy's poet hero, at the scene of the disaster.

Ruins and wreckage were spread over the province of Di Desso, near Rome, when the River Tiber burst from its banks and inundated the country. Thousands were forced to flee and millions of dollars worth of damage caused. Relief agencies were prompt in sending succor, and prominent Italians came from all over the country to lend their aid. Among these was Gabriel D'Annunzio, poet-hero.

Communications were made difficult for some time owing to the destruction of a number of bridges by the rushing wreckage. Some of the bridges were historical.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR REFORMATORY

Music, Movies, Vaudeville and Eats Make Up Joy Bill for Inmates.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Green Bay—Christmas cheer for the gray clad inmates of the Wisconsin state reformatory will take the form of music, moving pictures, vaudeville and a Christmas dinner consisting of the choicest viands in the larder of Chef E. A. Rice, officials in charge of the festivities say.

Every effort is being made by Superintendent Oscar Lee, Deputy Superintendent Charles Brostrom and Alex Enna, musical director, to arrange a program which will allow the men in the institution to enjoy the holiday to the greatest extent, they declare.

The festivities, which began Sunday morning with a Christmas service in the chapel, will be continued Monday night with a Christmas lecture by Supt. Oscar Lee, which will be illustrated with stereoptican views. The reformatory orchestra will play during the evening. A Christmas mass will be celebrated Tuesday morning. Following this a moving picture feature film will be shown.

Vaudeville acts put on by some of the inmates who were on the professional "boards" at one time will follow the film, it is said.

Chef E. F. Rice of the reformatory, who will personally supervise every detail of the Yuletide dinner, prepared a menu which he says will contain everything suitable for the occasion. The Christmas dinner will end the festivities for the inmates.

Several thousand packages and letters have arrived at the reformatory from friends and relatives of the men in the institution. About 150 pounds of peanuts and 200 pounds of candy have been donated by industrial firms for the enjoyment of the prisoners.

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That housewives are always in search of new ideas and schemes in sewing and knitting is indicated by the great demand for the free booklets offered by Frederic J. Haskin, Janesville Gazette Information Bureau, Washington, D. C. In the week ending Thursday, Dec. 13, Mr. Haskin received a total of 73 Gazette coupons, of which 19 were for the free sewing pamphlets and 18 for the book on knitting.

Other free books were distributed as follows: Baking, 2; brick homes, 1; calendars, 6; child's health, 4; constitution, 1; milk, 1; oranges and lemons, 1; Panama maps, 1; rats, 1; recipes for canned foods, 5; stains, 1; U. S. maps, 9.

Coupons for the new booklets as they are announced are found on the editorial page of the Gazette and may be sent to Mr. Haskin with a two-cent stamp enclosed to pay return postage.

One way to keep from hoarding your money is to be a "good fellow."

JEFFERSON COUNTY

FT. ATKINSON

Fort Atkinson—A union meeting of the Fort Atkinson fire companies was called by Chief Rohde for Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Adolph Uherr, injured fireman who has been unconscious several days, is recovering.

The Christmas party of the James Manufacturing company was held Friday night at the service hall. At 6:30 a picnic supper was served followed by a program by members of the company. The hall was decorated with Christmas trees. Boxes of candy were given all the children. The party closed with a dance.

Miss Harriet Westphal, Miss Jone Alpeter and John Buckingham of Beloit college are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuohy, Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zenguer.

Miss Mildred Gates, Decatur, Ill., came Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates.

Mrs. Genevieve May left Friday for Chicago, where she will be manager of a rooming house.

Mrs. Eliza Spitzer is ill at her home on South High street.

Miss Laura Graper is home from the university.

Sunday night at the Methodist church the pageant, "The Holy Grail," was given by the children of the intermediate department of the Sunday school. Monday night there will be a Christmas program with Santa Claus and tree and gifts for the children.

FAMOUS VOLUMES AT KNOX COLLEGE

Original Impression of Diderot's Envyclopedia at Galesburg.

Galesburg, Ill.—A "King Tut" among modern books has been obtained by Knox college through the acquisition from France of the original impression of Diderot's 180-year-old encyclopedia.

The 25 massive volumes, which are the gift of Frank M. Lay, Kewanee, Ill., were packed away generations ago, possibly to avoid destruction during the French Revolution, and except for a slight discoloration of the heavy leather bindings are virtually in the same condition as when they occupied the shelves of some noble or scholar of the time of Louis XV.

The work was started in 1751. Diderot determined to make the book an embodiment of his own then radical ideas, as well as a survey of general knowledge, and won the opposition of the government. The work was stopped in 1757 and resumed when Madame De Pompadour asked the king that she might have it to find out how her rouge and silk stockings were made.

DESTROY INSANITARY MEAT.

Washington — Federal inspection laws have been in operation for 17 years. During this time more than 3,500,000 whole carcasses and more than 12,000,000 parts of carcasses have been condemned and made unfit for food purposes through the vigilance of federal meat inspectors.

Taken Home—After spending seveeks in Mercy hospital for treatment, Edward Roach was removed to his home Saturday in the city ambulance.

JEFFERSON

Jefferson—Thirty-six local firemen and a large number of Jefferson people attended the funeral Sunday of William M. Gross, Fort Atkinson fireman, who was killed in a fire truck accident.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moffott, Oak Park, Ill., are spending the Christmas holidays at the E. Philip Mueller home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Puerner and Mrs. Henry Langer and daughter, Lucille, were Fort Atkinson visitors Saturday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Probst Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reichardt, Milwaukee, Mrs. William Reichardt and son, Hilary Reichardt, Watertown, and Roland Ruesch, Milwaukee, visited at the Peter Adler home Sunday.

Earl Koss, West Allis, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

The committee appointed by the mayor to organize the city in the canvass for its quota of $1,000 for the German relief drive has perfected its plans. The city has been organized with teams in each ward and the school boards in the country schools have been asked to raise $50 in each district. It is planned to complete the drive by New Year's day. The ward committees follow: First, Fred H. Wolff, Arthur Nothohm, Mrs. John Andre, Mrs. John Streim, Charles Punzel; second, L. Bickler, Mrs. H. K. Moussa, Charles Koss, Mrs. F. J. Sykes, John C. Fischer; third, John W. Held, J. M. Bienfang, Mrs. Frank Ritchie, Mrs. Frank Stoppenbach, the Rev. J. G. Bleiler; fourth, the Rev. J. H. Kessler, Charles Bienfang, Mrs. J. L. Danlies, Mrs. R. Turner, Sig. Hoffmann. The general committee has appointed the following sub-committees among its own members: Finance, Fred Bullwinkel; organization, Lynn H. Smith; literature, Mrs. E. J. Sanborn; publicity, Mrs. Lynn H. Smith, Mrs. Carl J. Mueller.

FOOTVILLE

Footville — Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Henn and children, Edith, Eleanor and Lloyd went to Monroe, Friday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Henn's sister, Miss Blanche Henn, who died in Whitewater after an illness of several weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rote, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zimmerman and daughter, Dorothy, motored to Beloit Saturday and spent the day with relatives.—Miss Emma Gooch of the Parker Pen force is at home for an indefinite stay.—Ralph Easton is recovering from a severe illness.—Mrs. George McCaslin returned recently from Minnesota where she visited relatives.—The meeting of the King's Daughters Friday at the home of Mrs. Bert Gooch, was well attended.—Miles Clark acted as Santa Claus at the "Hog" school Wednesday night. A program was held. Miss Elsie Troon is the teacher.—Miss Minerva Storlie gave a program Thursday night. There was a tree and gifts were exchanged. Miss Storlie is teaching for the second year in the Red Brick school.—Mrs. Fred Honeycutt and son, Lloyd, and Mrs. Mary Meron motored to Monroe, Thursday and spent the day at the home of Colonel Schadel.—Schools here closed for the holiday vacation. Miss Storlie will visit relatives in La Crosse and later go to her home in Minneapolis. Miss Elsie Troon will go to her home in Janesville. The local teachers will go to their homes out of town. Miss Florence Davis will go to her home in Janesville.—Ernest Parmley spent the past week at his home here.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stauffacher spent Saturday in Janesville.—Charles Berger and family will spend Christmas in Janesville with his daughter, Mrs. Julius Willing.—Mrs. George Wells and baby recently returned from a visit at the home of Verne Wells, Brodhead.—Miss Gladys Trinke is at home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. William Reigle in Janesville.—A Christmas cantata, "The Uncrowned King," was given Sunday at the Christian church. A collection was taken for a gift to an orphan's home at St. Louis. A sum of $33.30 was given. The money will be sent in time to reach the home before Christmas day.—Miss Lulu Rote spent Sunday at her home here.—Mr. and Mrs. M. North were called to Monroe the latter part of the week, by the death of Mr. North's father.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poynter will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Long will entertain her people on Christmas day.—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chipman entertained Sunday at a family gathering.—Ernest Kessler played the part of Santa Claus to the children at the Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Christian church.

SAYS SOFT COAL TO SUPPLANT HARD

Expert, After Survey, Declares Anthracite Will Be Back Number.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Madison—Bituminous coal eventually supplant anthracite coal as a domestic fuel in practically every section of the county and this movement already is well under way in some places, according to conclusions of Walter H. Voskuil, member of the Institute for Research in Land Economics, following a survey of the coal and mineral supplies of the county.

"As soon as bituminous coal is used more extensively than anthracite in American homes, industry will be required to provide either a processed product made from bituminous but having the desirable qualities of anthracite or may find it necessary to extend and bring into common use the conversion of power into electrical energy to serve the purpose now being rendered by fuel burning materials," a review of the survey issued Monday declares.

"Anthracite deposits, hitherto the main source of domestic fuel, are limited in quantity and will eventually be beyond reach for home use. The reserves are estimated by the Engineers' Valuation committee as being approximately 16,354,000,000 tons of which 2,000,000,000 tons are recoverable. It is estimated from a study of past production that the output can be increased to about 100,000,000 tons per year up to 1935, and that this average of production can be maintained for 40 years, after which the output will decline. During this period, the most favored fields will have exhausted and production will be carried on only at a much greater cost."

In recent years, the report stated, approximately one and one-half million dollars have been spent by the government and operators in a survey of coal problems. It declared that the findings and recommendations of such should be the beginning of a broad and comprehensive survey of the energy resources of the United States with a view of determining just what the present methods of utilization will lead to and toward formulating a policy which will have as its object the coordination of anthracite coal, bituminous coal, petroleum and water power.

Li'l Red Schoolhouse Vanishing in Wisconsin

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Madison— The little red school house is disappearing in Wisconsin, according to officials of the state department of education. The traditional one-room school house is rapidly giving way to consolidated districts, it is said. First Assistant State Superintendent C. J. Anderson reports that the number of consolidated districts in the state has now reached 92.

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CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAMS AND THE BIG ONES WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY, DEC. 25
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KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, (Eastern, 326), dinner concert; 8:15, talk; 8:30, orchestra; 11:30, concert.
KPI, Los Angeles, (Pacific, 469), 6:15-7:30 p. m., concert; 10-11, trio.
KHJ, Los Angeles, (Pacific, 395), 8-10 p. m., Christmas party.
KYW, Chicago, (Central, 536), 8-8:58, concert.
WBAP, Fort Worth, (Central, 476), 7:30-8:30 p. m., concert; 9:30-10:45, band.
WBZ, Springfield, Mass., (Eastern, 337), 8, Christmas program.
WGI, Medford Hillside, Mass., (Eastern, 360), 7 p. m., Christmas program.
WGR, Buffalo, (Eastern, 319), 9 p. m., concert.
WGY, Schenectady, (Eastern), 7:45 p. m., "The Fool" and concert.
WHAS, Louisville, (Central, 400), 7:30-9 p. m., orchestra.
WJZ, New York City, (Eastern, 455), 7-11:30 p. m., concert.
WLW, Cincinnati, (Central, 309), 10 p. m., Christmas program.
WMAQ, Chicago, (Central, 447.5), 7:45 p. m., "Koenigskinder" opera.
WOAW, Omaha, (Central, 526), 6:30 p. m., Christmas program.
WOR, Newark, (Eastern, 405), 6:30-6:45 p. m., children's stories.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26

KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa., (Eastern, 326), 6:30 p. m., orchestra concert; 8:15, talk; 8:30, children's orchestra.
KFAE, Pullman, Wash., (Pacific, 330), 7:30, concert.
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal., (Pacific 469), 10-11, concert.
KGW, Portland, Ore., (Pacific, 492), 10 p. m., concert.
KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal., (Pacific, 395), 8-12 p. m., orchestra and concert.
KPO, San Francisco, Cal., (Pacific, 423), 8-9 p. m., concert.
KSD, St. Louis, Mo., (Central, 546), 7 p. m., concert; 11, orchestra.
KYW, Chicago, (Central, 536), 8-8:58, specialty entertainment; 10-12:30 a. m., concert.
PWK, Havana, Cuba, (Eastern, 400) 8:30 p. m., Staff Band Cuban Army.
WBAP, Fort Worth, (Central, 476) 7:30-8:30 p. m., concert.
WBZ, Springfield, Mass., (Eastern 337), 8, organ recital.
WDAP, Chicago, (Central, 360), 10 p. m., Harvard Glee club and orchestra.
WDAR, Philadelphia, (Eastern, 395) 10:10, orchestra.
WEAF, New York, (Eastern, 492) 7:30-7:40 p. m., talk; 8-8:40, concert.
WFI, Philadelphia, (Eastern, 395), 6:30 p. m., orchestra; 7, bedtime stories.
WGD, Medford Hillside, Mass., (Eastern, 360), 6:50 p. m., talk to Campfire girls; 7:20, talk.
WGR, Buffalo, (Eastern, 319), 8:15 p. m., concert, Cornell Glee club.
WGY, Schenectady, (Eastern, 380), 6:30, stories.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., (Central, 400), 7:30-9, concert.
WHN, New York, (Eastern, 360), 7:45 p. m., orchestra; 8-8:15, concert; 9-9:15, singers; 10, concert.
WJAZ, Chicago, (Central, 447.7), 10 p. m.-2 a. m., concert.
WJZ, New York, (Eastern, 455), 7:30-10, concert.
WLW, Cincinnati, (Central, 309), 7:30 p. m., Santa Claus Junior.
WMAQ, Chicago, (Central, 447.5), 7:30, lectures; 8:30, orchestra.
WMC, Memphis, (Central, 500), 8:30 p. m., concert.
WOC, Davenport, Ia., (Central, 484), 6:30 p. m., Sandman; 8, Christmas cantata; 10, concert.
WOO, Philadelphia, (Eastern, 509), 7:45 p. m., dinner concert.
WOR, Newark, (Eastern, 405), 6:45-7 p. m., radio talk; 10:15-11, concert.
WTAM, Cleveland, (Eastern, 390), 8 p. m., orchestra.
WWJ, Detroit, (Eastern, 517), 7 p. m., orchestra.

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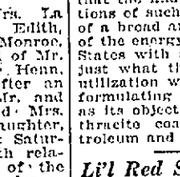
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